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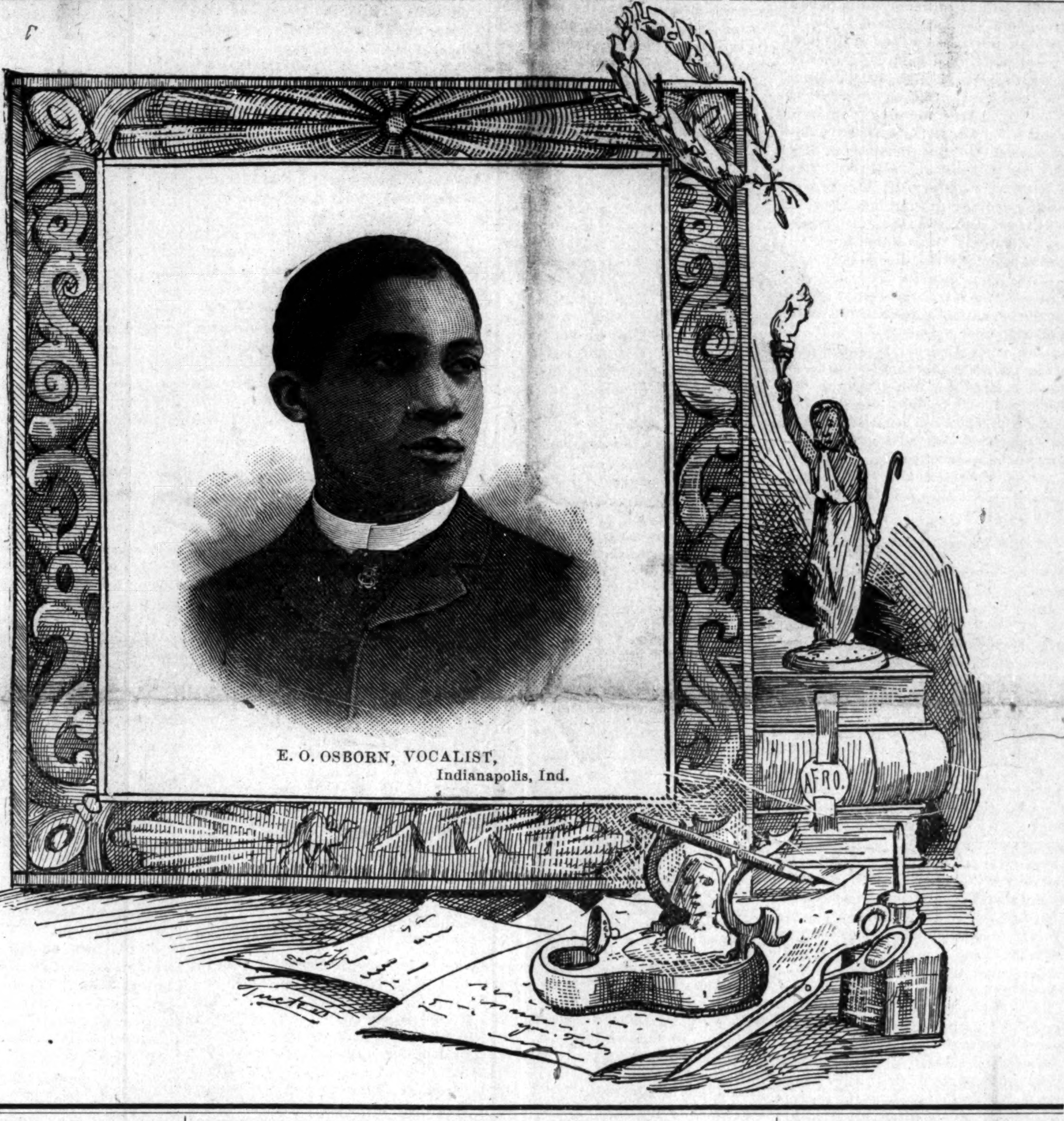

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

A. M. E. CHURCH, ST LOUIS—HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE SOCIETY FOUNDED HALF A CENTURY AGO.

Its Founders, its Ministers, its Growth, and the Crowning of its Fiftieth Year by the Dedication of one of the Most Beautiful Church Edifices West of the Mississippi River.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

AS we look back over the space of a half century it presents to our views an endless panorama—so to speak—of vast changes that have taken place in this, our adopted country, and its people, more especially the Afro-American element of this vast nation; and when we consider the condition of our people fifty years ago, and then the short period in which the bulk of them have been thrown upon their own resources, as freemen, to make their own mark in the nation's progress. It is truly remarkable to what an extent they have grasped their opportunities and advanced all along the line, throughout this broad but not free land, north, south, east or west. We are continually hearing of some new enterprise projected by our people, some new leader coming to the front. Yes, the day is past when the representative men of the race can be numbered on the fingers of one hand. New talent, new intellect, new men with new ideas are just coming to the front, and asking united recognition at the hands of the people, and although our white brother is rather slow in according us our just dues in some cases, we are good naturedly, but firmly and surely coming to the front.

On the 21st day of June 1884, the Rev. Paul William Quinn founded the A. M. E. Church Society in this city, and the first meeting was held in a stone building situated on Water street, and was the property of Edward Welsh. This was just twenty years before the war, and Missouri was a slave stronghold—suggestive of thought.

FIRST MEMBERS.

The first person to be constituted a member of this society was Miss Louisa Carter, who later became the worthy wife of Rev. Jordan W. Early. Others who joined at this time were Francis Embry, Charlotte Wyatt, Elmira Parker, Louisa Boyd and Sallie Bradwater.

OFFICERS.

Of the officers selected at this date, William Walker and Aaron W. Parker were exhorters; Robert Marshall, exhorter and class leader and James W. Boyd exhorter and class leader; James M. Boyd was selected superintendent of the Sunday School, being ably assisted by a Mr. Comstock, who very soon became superintendent and built up a prosperous school which was later taken charge of by Ezekiel Pines, and continued under his wise guidance for over twenty years. Messrs. J. M. Boyd, J. W. Early, James Harris, Anthony Reese and Shadrack Spico were trustees. The first quarterly conference and official board convened at the house of Priscilla Baltimore in Brooklyn, Ill., and to illustrate the humble circumstances of the whole conference, the records state that it was "held up stairs in a chamber."

FESTIVAL.

The first festival given by colored people in St. Louis was by this society at Lyceum Hall for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase ground for a church. Anthony Reese was the prime mover in getting the permit from the Mayor for the occasion.

PASTORS AND THEIR WORK.

In the fifty years past, seventeen pastors have presided over the society, which would be an average of about three years each. Rev. S. Parker served two terms at three years, Rev. W. R. Revels two terms of five years, while Rev. John Turner served four terms or a total of nine years. We herewith give the dates and pastors in charge from 1841 to the present time.

1842–44,

Rev. William Douglass was very successful. A lot was purchased on the corner of 11th and Green streets, which is now the head of Crystie avenue, upon which to erect a church, and the society prospered generally.

1844–45

Rev. Henry Cole faithfully carried on the work.

1845–47

Rev. Bird Parker, under whose leadership the society met with prosperity and steady growth.

1847–50

Rev. Geo. W. Johnson had very good success during his administration, and the society began the erection of their first church, for which Henry Hart broke the ground and Anthony Reese lifted out the first shovel of earth. Mrs. Fannie Pines, a present member, was taken into the church at this time.

1850–51

Rev. Israel Cole, although but one year in the service of the society, his spiritual success was more marked than any of his predecessors, his efforts being rewarded with the greatest revival that the church had experienced since its foundation, by which means the church was very much strengthened.

1851–52

Rev. Bird Parker was for the second time called to the work here, the new church was completed and dedicated and named St. Paul's Chapel, also Prof. W. H. Gilbert organized the first church choir during this term, and served in this capacity for over thirty years.

1852–54

Rev. W. R. Revels was one of the most popular pastors to this date, and his work had very telling effect in the arge increase of membership.

1854–55

Rev. H. R. Revels.

1857-59

Rev. John Turner did a grand work, and his labors were effectual, over 160 joining the church, also repaired the church at a cost of $2,000 and paid it all. During this term Mr. Turner organized the Carondelet A. M. E Society, also one at Kirkwood.

1858–60

Rev. R. H. Crane served commendably.

1860–63

Rev. J. Turner assumed the leadership for the second term, and the church continued to prosper. At the close of his term there had been accumulated about $1,000 in the bank, with which to purchase adjoining ground for the purpose of building a larger church, the present structure having become inadequate to accommodate the rapidly increasing society.

1863-66

Rev. M. M. Clark succeeded well, and was very popular. Additional ground was secured to build on at a cost of $4,750.

1866-69

Rev. W. R. Revels during his second term, was very successful, both spiritually and financially. The society finished paying for the additional lot and had plans drawn for a new edifice. This was a period of very marked growth in membership.

1869–71

Rev. W. A. Dove added very much to the fast increasing strength of the society. The new church was started, the walls being erected around the old church. The corner-stone was laid November 18, 1869. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master Alexander Clark of the Masonic Fraternity, assisted by the pastor and others.

1871–74

Rev. J. Turner, for the third time became pastor, and during this term the societies' growth was wonderful; two hundred professed, and upwards of three hundred joined the church. The new church was completed and dedicated by Bishop A. W. Wayman, August 14, 1872. This church was built by A. Bertha, one of the members.

1874–77

Rev. J. M. Wilkinson succeeded very well, and interest in the progress of the society continued unabated.

1877–78

Rev. J. Turner again took charge and his labors as before were marked with success.

1878–82

Rev. T. W. Henderson was pastor. Mr. Henderson was a worker, and the society prospered and increased in membership.

1882–84

Rev. M. W Beckly proved popular and successful and was beloved by his people during his pastorate. He organized the St. James Mission at Ellsville, Mo.

1884–88

Rev. Geo. A. Schaffer served four years with very satisfactory results. The membership at the end of Mr. Schaffer's term was 635.

The large congregation coupled with the encroachment of vast business houses in the neighborhood of the old church, tended to make the old home of the society become more undesirable each advancing year. The society discussed the feasibility of selling out, and finding a new location upon which to build a new, larger and more modern house of worship, but nothing practically was done about it until

REV. E. T. COTTMAN,

in the month of September, 1889, took charge of the society, and the vast work that he has accomplished in this short stay appeared almost as a miracle. During the first year of his pastorate there was taken into the church 215 by profession of faith and a little over 300 to date. Over $7,000 was raised for all purposes, $325 of which was in dollar collections, during his first year. A suitable lot was purchased, 131 feet on Leffingwell avenue and 80 feet on Chestnut street at a cost $8,500 upon which to build a new church. The location is second to none in the city, it being in a quiet and aristocratic neighborhood, entirely removed from all business houses and in a locality where business affairs with its consequent hum and noisy clamour does not penetrate, and is removed two blocks on two sides and one on another from four lines of street cars, making it convenient to reach from all parts of the city. Here in the month of August 1890 began the erection of the society's future home, and on Sunday, September 14, the corner-stone was laid with impressive ceremonies conducted by Deputy Grand Master Pettiford of the Masonic Fraternity. Among the many important personages present at the exercises were Bishop John Ward. Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick and Rev. J. A. Handy of Washington, D. C., and in the space of six months the beautiful building the cut of which graces the pages of THE FREEMAN has grown into its present realization of a long hoped for change.

THE NEW CHURCH

extends 109 feet on Leffingwell avenue at which point the parsonage adjoins it, but is not separate from it only by a partition wall extending from the front to the rear of the building, the entrance to which will be seen to the extreme left. The building is of pressed brick with brown stone trimmings on granite base, the copings to all the gables are of brown stone, whilst all windows are of cathedral stained glass, in very beautiful but soft coloring. The middle arched entrance leads into a spacious hall from which two doors open into the auditorium, one into the ladies' parlor, the windows of which are to the left of the doorway, and one opens into the lecture room which is in the rear of the parlors. The main entrance to the church is on the corner as will be seen in the cut, whilst to the extreme right (on Chestnut street) is the entrance to the pastor's study. It will be noticed that the architecture is of the most modern style, being but one story; the roof is of slate. The interior of the church is magnificent, but not overdone. The ceiling—which follows the shape of the exterior roof—is entirely of hard pine laid in squares, and the massive hard pine frame work supplemented with brackets that extend in double sets from every corner to the apex, from which suspends a beautiful combination (gas and electric) chandeliers of thirty-six lights, whilst from each of the four corner brackets are suspended eight lights more, together with numerous wall lights The floor is built on the amphitheatre plan, gently sloping to the semi-circular platform, in the rear of which is a grand church organ elevated about three feet above the platform. This is the largest organ ever built by Killgen of this city. It is a masterpiece of a musical instrument and contains over 2,500 pipes, occupying a space of sixteen feet in width by twelve deep and extending upwards of eighteen feet in height. The seats are arranged to conform with the Dias, and are in color to harmonize with the finish of the interior. All of the doors, casings, etc., are of oak and trimmings of brass, whilst beautiful carpeting covers all floors. Heat is supplied from two of the most modern boilers in the basement of the parsonage, and all lights and all of the heating arrangements can be entirely controlled from the parsonage. The lecture room is finished after the same style as the auditorium and is very conveniently arranged, the partition being partly of glass and can be entirely raised, thus throwing the whole into the auditorium, the ladies' parlor being arranged the same way, giving a seating capacity of over 2,000 people. An elegant mantle and tiled fire-place is at one end of the parlors, and toilet rooms, etc., are conveniently arranged.

The parsonage is a model of comfort and a beauty to the eye inside; the entrance is into a spacious hallway, two large and well-lighted parlors are on the left, whilst the rear end of the hall opens into the dining room, in the rear of which is the culinary department. Two stairways lead to the second floor, where are four large rooms also, bath rooms, lavatories, etc., while the attic is a very spacious apartment suitable for many purposes. In the basement are the boiler rooms for heating, and laundry with set tubs and all modern fixtures, also the front basement is fitted up as a kitchen for the church, with a stairway leading to the lecture room. The house is fitted entirely throughout with new carpets and furniture, and as a whole the St. Paul's Chapel A. M. E. Society have a house of worship and outfit second to none in the west.

The total cost foots up about $60,000 of which amount $29,000 was realized for the old property on 11th street and at the present prosperous condition of the society, we predict a clear record from debt in a very few years.

We have but one regret to register as we look upon this great and beautiful edifice, and that is where are the colored mechanics, bricklayers, stonemasons and workmen in every depart-

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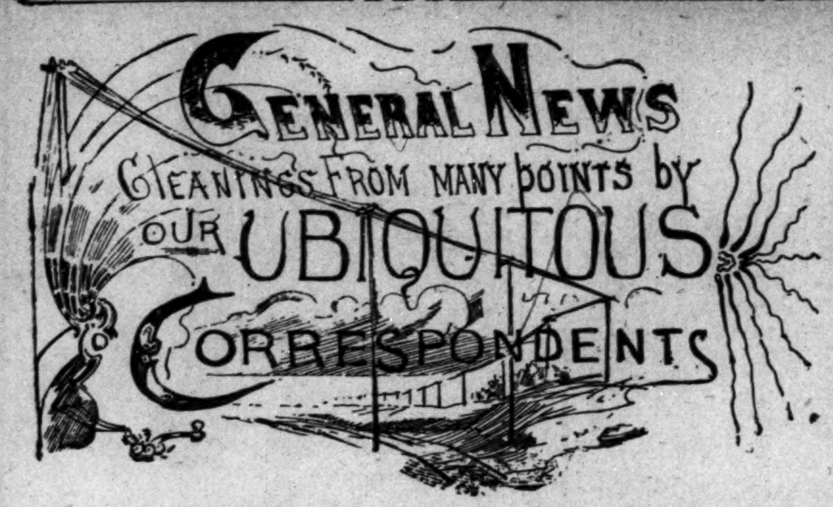

The Ladies at Work.

Gallatia, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a grand entertainment on the 21st; Mrs. Mary Pierce was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alla Wright.——Rev. James Walker and wife, of Williamson county, are visiting his father, Uncle Virgil Walker.——We are looking for the Rev. Henry Green, of Cairo, Ky. ——Judge Rouse visited his sister, Mrs. Fannah Rouse.—-Elder A. F. Daniels, the general missionary of Mt. Olive Baptist Association, was with us on the 26th.——Morris Wright, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, James Wrght.

J. F, H.

PARLOR CLUB ENTERTAINED

Sandusky, O., Special to The Freeman.

Charles Honley, of Chicago, was called home by the severs illness of his father.——The Ladies Parlor Club was entertained by Mrs. M. Jones Wednesday.——Rev. N. Mitchell is holding meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. O. P. Ross, of Toledo, will assist him. ——Joseph Hunter returned from Columbus.——Rev. Coleman, P. E., held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church March 1st.——The Independent Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. Katie Dyson February 20th —— John Coram and wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage February 19th.

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A FINE PENMAN

Carthage, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Edward and Newton Grammar have returned from Neosho, where they have been teaching.——C L. Fraizier is teaching in Carthage, in the absence of Mattie Leonard.——The Quaker Medicine Company has four colored singers.——The famous Light Guard Band is one of the best in Missouri.— Silas Moore and Fred Blair have returned from St. Louis ——Fred Blair is to-day the best penman in Lincoln School; he is sixteen years old.—— Carthage is a good location for a colored grocery store.——[Write on one side of the paper.—Ed.]

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Carondelet, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Hyacinth S. L. and M. Club met and was entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Thornton's the 20th. Songs, select reading and etc., were rendered very well by some of the club's best talent. The club meets at A. Simmonds March 4th.——A. Bird has returned from the country.——Mrs. Josephine Walker, on Water street, is very sick.— -H. W. Sexton is out again.——Mrs. Frank Dorsey is in Hot Springs, Ark,——L. G. Picket has returned from Kansas City, Mo.——Mrs. C. T. Woodland, who has been in San Antonia, Lerado and Galveston, Texas, has returned. ——Elder Myers, of Quinn Chapel, in his quarterly meeting was assisted by the Rev's. E. T. Cottman, of St. Paul Chapel, Calvin H. Douglas, of St. James Chapel, John C. Temple, of St. John Chapel, C. W. Preston, of St. Peter Chapel, and other divines of St. Louis.——Mrs Bradly, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Glass——Mrs. Luke Brockway has gone to Farmington, Mo.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Reported Drowning—A Suit for $5000.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

It was reported last week that Joseph Kinney, a son of William Kinney, of East Thirteenth street, was drowned Friday night at Hanging Rock, Ohio, off the Steamer Louisa.——John Cooper, of West Third street, was "tapped" by Drs. Davidson and Bing.——The Payne Society will deposit their money in a loan association.——A number of colored children attend night school.——Mrs. M. Bell preached at Allen Chapel Thursday night.——The widow of John Polly has entered suit against John Armstrong for $5000 damages for the killing of her husband. Mr. Polly worked at a brick machine and being old and crippled fell into the crushing pan which caused his death.——Leave orders for The Freeman at Mrs. Scott's store.

MASONIC ANNUAL SOCIAL.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman

The annual social of the Sumner lodge F. H. A. M. was largely attended. C. T. Jackson was master of ceremonies. The Program which had been arranged by the committee had to be postponed at the last moment on account of sickness and other causes. Addresses were made by Messers Lewis, Washington, Jackson, and Jones.—— The toast "Queen Esther's Court" was responded to by Mrs. T. Thomas Music was furnished during the evening by Misses Anna Adams and Mary Garrett. The reading by Miss May Wickham was very good. After the exercises a collation was served by the committee. ——Three persons were baptised at the Third Baptist Church Sunday by the pastor Rev. S. H. Brown.——The little son of A. H. Brown is very ill.——Z. B. Freeman has rheumatism.——Edna Jones of Ngwana, attended the Masonic social Wednesday evening.——Mrs. Farnum of Hancock Street has been called to New Haven on the account of the illness of her father.

BUYING REALTY.

An Artist—Able Lawyer.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

James Scott has recovered sufficient to leave for his home accompanied by his mother. The G U O of O F deserve great credit for helping the young man. ——The building fever seems to have a stronghold upon us. The G U O of O F's have purchased a lot for the purpose of erecting a hall, at a cost of $5,000, three-story high, 100 feet deep. The First Baptist Church has arranged to put up a very imposing structure, which when completed will be the finest church building in Southern Illinois. It will cost about $10,000. Rev H Allison is pastor. Mr Finney will erect a cottage this spring. Walker Wilkerson, real estate agent, is preparing to build a three-story brick for business and Masonic Lodge purposes. ——Wm Hunt has returned from Memphis.——The masquerade party given for the benefit of the Methodist Church was well attended ——C C Caldwell, an able colored lawyer, is reading law before the Alexander county court,—— Stephen Bradly is doing well in the wood and coal business.——Mrs J C Watson is expected home soon from Jackson, Miss.——Mr Douglas, the artist, has been awarded the contract of painting the interior of the Holiday House.——B Thompson has returned from St Louis.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK.

The Flood—Damaged by a Lamp.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Our city is in a very deplorable condition, being as it is situated between two rivers with towering bluffs on either hand which in some cases are almost perpendicular, then sloping gradually until the portions nearest are on a level with the rivers. The continued rains caused the small streams to leap down the mountain sides and pour their contents into the Allegheny and Monongahela until they leaped their bounds, uniting in Pittsburgh in one general flood. The numerous mills and blasts furnaces along these rivers which constitute the life not only of Pittsburgh but of Western Pennsylvania, are all flooded and thousands of people out of employment. There are a number of other business establishments partially submerged, and families that reside near the rivers or in that part of Pittsburgh known as the Point, have either removed or go to and fro in skiffs, the water in many instances having reached the second floor. But it is worthy of notice that there are always willing hands ready to help the unfortunate regardless of race or condition, hence, as yet there is little suffering but great loss of property.—At a rehearsal of the Allegheny Cantata Association, a lamp was overturned in the piano and much damage done to the instrument.—Mrs A M Lawson and Miss Susie Jones, of Maryland, are the guests of Mrs B T Tyler.—Misses Dora J Bond, Sallie Baptist, Laura Jones, Mr and Mrs O S Jones, Samuel Baptist and J W Peak attended the banquet at Wheeling the 23rd. The ladies were the guests of Miss Anna Crawford.

Phoenix.

THE RACE DOING WELL.

Athens, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Our town consists of a population of 1200 souls. The colored people here are doing quite well.——The are two churches—the A M E and C M E, also two public schools, with your correspondent and A H Reagor as principals. There is one secret society—Odd Fellows, which has recently erected a commodious hall.——We have one Afro-American firm consisting of Messrs Shepard and Dunn.——Prof G W Anderson is the tonsorial artist.—— Both races speak in the highest terms of The Freeman. You can get a copy each Saturday at the store of Shepard and Dunn.

H. C. B.

DR. J. C. STILL, MT. HOLLY, N. J.

For The Freeman.

The subject of this sketch, Joseph C. Still, was one of a family of seven children, all of whom received a good common school education, excepting himself. His deprivation of these advantages was due to an early affliction at the age of two years. His nineteenth year found him with his father in Philadelphia, a student of art, for which he had displayed a great natural talent. A few months of study however, convinced the senior Still that his son had acquired sufficent proficiency, and the youth was recalled. Almost the initial artistic performance achieved by the young painter was a sketch af a neighboring residence and family group for which payment was a bushel of corn. After shipping to Cuba, W. I the oppressive nature of the climate repelled him and he returned to Philadelphia. Reshipping to Charleston, S. C. as steward of the vessel, the life was uncongenial and upon his return he set out for his home in New Jersey. The son proposed medicine as a pursuit and the father acquiesced. The boy after a few years determined to try Jefferson College, in which attempt the parent gave no encouragement. Joseph made application to the faculty and though refused on the account of his color became a janitor, sought and obtained acquaintance of the students made anatomical sketches and occasional dissections, and finally seeking Mt. Holly again found employment with the old doctor in his office. He had been practically cured of his early affliction by his father's treatment. At the age of twenty eight he determined to marry. Married life was not all a "Primrose Path" for not withstanding his helpmate was industrious, expenses grew and his income was meagre. In the meantime fortune was preparing to smile upon him at a time when he had contemplated leaving this country for Canada. The local druggist sold out his store and stock to Joseph on time; the latter sumed possession, flung out his shingle as a practisioner, to the breeze and fairly began his start upon his road to prosperity. Dr. Still practiced in Egypt, Ocean Co. N. J. for some time, losing in this interim his wife and father. After a lapse of several years he married again, removed to Mt. Holly and erected a handsome residence on Madison Ave. where he now resides enjoying a very large lucrative practice. It would be difficult for the casual observer to realize in the present surroundings of this successful man the small beginnings that were his at the dawn of his history. An almost palatial home for which the doctor refused $20,000 encompassed with many picturesque views, elegantly furnished with every appliance of luxury, replete with objects of art. It looks that here life had found a paradise of pleasure with all that can minister to a refined and cultured taste. A visit to his stables betrays the owner's judgment in all the requirements of beauty and speed, and amidst these well earned delightlul surroundings Dr. J. C. Still resides as earnest in his sympathies and the exercise of his skill to releive fellow beings, as if he were insignificant and humble.

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THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE CONVENES

A Talented Young Lady Gone—Washington's Birthday—Sunday School Convention—Grand Cantata—Notes.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman,

GENERAL Washington's birthday was celebrated in this city by a grand cessation from business and a grand dress parade by the 5th Regiment and the Monumental City Guards and the Baltimore Rifles. The weather was superb and crowds gathered upon the streets.

William Woods, an old Baltimorean, died in Washington last week.

The Metropolitan Literary Circle and the Sharp street literary are the two most popular Sunday literaries in the city.

The Washington Annual Conference will be held in Baltimore at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church beginning March 12th.

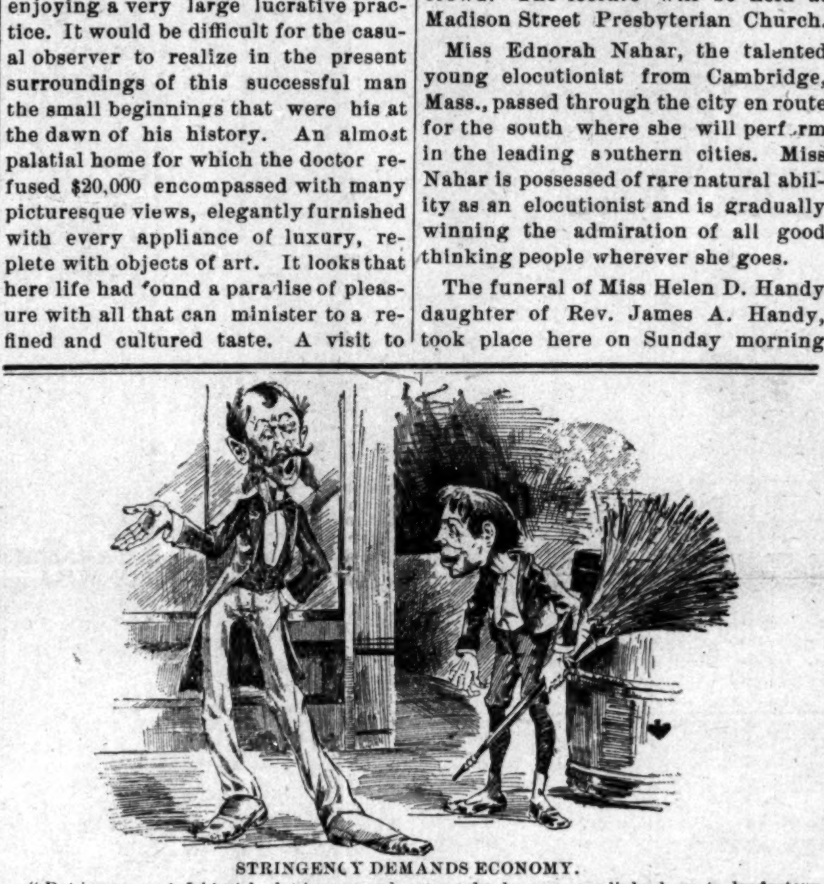
A grand cantata was given by the Metropolitan A. M. E. choir of Washington at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church Monday evening. It was largely attended both by Baltimoreans and Washingtonians.

The Sunday School Convention was held here during the week, and addresses on Sunday School work were delivered by Revs. Harvey Johnson, W. H. Weaver. Wm. Alexander and W. C. Brown, and by Messrs. A. J. Reed and Chas. W. Johnson.

The Rev. J. C. Price, President of Livingstone College, was in the city during the week. He left for New York on Friday where he will lecture in the interest of his college. Prof. Price will lecture in Baltimore on Monday, March 29th on "The Negro Problem." His fame as an eloquent lecturer will doubtless draw a large crowd. The lecture will be held at Madison Street Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, the talented young elocutionist from Cambridge, Mass., passed through the city en route for the south where she will perform in the leading southern cities. Miss Nahar is possessed of rare natural ability as an elocutionist and is gradually winning the admiration of all good thinking people wherever she goes.

The funeral of Miss Helen D. Handy daughter of Rev. James A. Handy, took place here on Sunday morning last. Miss Handy died in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday last. She was a native of Baltimore, but had resided in Washington for some years. She was a talented young lady, possessed a loving disposition, had a host of friends wherever she went, and was admired by all who knew her. She was a copyist in the Recorder's office in Washington until compelled by her health to resign. Her loss will be greatly felt by her many friends.



STRINGENCY DEMANDS ECONOMY.

"Dot is very gud, Isidorisk, dot is very gud; nows take dem sausage links down to der factory and tell der mans, dot Meester Rallinski, shust would like dem to be swelled up, dey's so shrunken der customers will not buy; runs right along and cooms soon back."

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Amanda Sheffield of Henry county, 14 years old, was sent to prison four years for arson, but it is said she was prompted by a woman named Hope Sherefield to fire the house; sufficient evidence could not be obtained to convict Hope.— Deputy Sheriff Stutly passed throug here last week with Amanda, enroute to Richmond ——The Y. M. C. A. meets every Sunday at 5 o'clock ——James a Garland, is agent for the "School History of the Negro in America," written by E. A. Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.——Paul Rison of Bowdoin Institute, was in the city last Sabbath.——Little Johns, of North Carolina, was in the city last Sabbath.——Prof. J. R. Barrett, Principal of the Danville Industrial High School led the Y M. C. A. last Sunday.

PRIVATE WAITER'S RECEPTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The private waiters' gave a receptions on Thursday night last, the 19th. The stage was beautifully decorated with plants, flowers, Chineas lanterns and umbralas. The orchestra was under the directorship of Prof. B. Oliver The ladies, in their fine costumes, and the gentlemen in their full dress, presented a most picturest scene, under the calcium lights, as they passed in the grand march. The famous Prof. Pinro's brass band, of twenty pieces, blended forth its strain of music.—— The Eliza Turner Mission, 210 Dickinson street, Rev. W. H. Jones pastor, held their first Lyceum on Sunday last. J. L. Coppin addressed the Lyceum; Caraline Lacont read an essay; Allen Thomas, one of our Philadelphia rising young men, sang a solo.

NETTED $18.

McCannonville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Nellie Johnson has been very sick.——Miss Lula Jenkins was here Wednesday.——John Ensley was in McCannonville Monday.—There was a concert at Talladega College on last Friday night by the church choir. The result was $18.00

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURES — PERSONALS.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The Yale Kent Club, of the Yale Law School, of which club James R. Spurgeon, the valedictorian of class '90, Hampton Institute, Virginia, and now in the junior class of Yale Law School is the only representative of the Negro race, has commenced a course of lectures to be given every month in Osborn Hall, corner Chapel and College street.——Rev. Joseph Artope, of the Yale Theological Seminary, delivered a lecture upon the "Deeds of the hour" in Bethel A. M. E. Church, to a very appreciative audience.——Harry Williams has started a chorous of vocal and instrumental music and held a recital February 16th.——Miss Adelina Saunders, elocutionist, assisted by a few young ladies and gentleman will give a ful rendering of the play "Leah, the Forsaken," either in April or May.—— Thomas Richard Brown has left to join the Foote troupe of athletes, who will soon begin a tour of the United States. ——George Jefferson. of Winter street, is visiting his mother in Virginia.——Asberry Shepard, who died of consumption, was buried on Friday afternoon from Union Church, Webster street, Rev. Wm. Jackson pastor. ——Louis Shepard, the tenor singer, has come from New York to attend the funeral of his uncle, A. Shepard.—— The Y. P. S. O. C. E. of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Jackson pastor, is in a prospering condition.——All of the churches, except the Union A. M. E Church, have closed their revival services.

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——John Spences lost a position at the woolen mill.——Miss Laura Farnett accompanied by G. H. Garnett of Cristal City, Mo., spent Sunday in the city.——Mr. J. Pattridge spent Sunday with his wife.——The M. E. Church commenced a protracted meeting Monday, February 16th.——Rev. H. H. De Witt preached at Mt. Emory Baptist Church Sunday night.——Dora Campbell celebrated her twelfth birthday by inviting a number of her young friends to eat luncheon with her.—— Mrs. Pauline Moore is sick.——The infant child of John Blue died Thursday morning and was buried Friday.—— The Ladies 'Thimble Club of Mt. Emory Baptist Church are preparing to give a grand entertainment some time in March.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Weatherford, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fountain succeeded in setting up a B. of K. Lodge. The Knights gave an entertainment Friday night. Rev. S. C. Gated, of Dallas, Tex., delivered the opening address. G. U. Callson's baby received the hood for being the best developed child. James Perkins and Miss Flora Jackson received the prize in the waltzing contest.——Blind Tom gave two performances in the opera house to large audiences.—Prof. T. N. Troupe, of Paris, Texas, was here in the interest of the Mississippi Co-operative Association.—Rev. George, of the A. M. E. Church, will give a lecture on the 22nd of March.

H. N. H.

COLORED PEOPLE EMIGRATING.

Randolph, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Measles, la grippe and the Cherokee Strip are all the go. Several hundred colored people passed through here enroute to Oklahoma.—— J. H. Owen and Mrs. Enala Brooks have been on the sick list.——B. L. Brooks has returned to Sulphur Springs. The daughter of J. M. Yaits is very sick.——Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Whitenright Second Baptist Church, preaches every fourth Sunday. Rev. Simpton, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, preaches on the second and third Sundays.

O. D. O.

LOCAL TALENT PRODUCES A MELODRAMA.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Pres. Mitchell of Wilberforce University addressed the Sunday School of St. Paul's Chapel on endowment day.——Mrs. E. M. Dean is convalescing.——Chas. H. Stewart, traveling representative of The Freeman, has been in the city for the past week. He addressed a large congregation at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church last Sunday evening in behalf of his Worthy enterprise.——Jno. Anderson traveling representative of the Hunter Manufacturing Company, is spending a few days in the city.——The Dead Witness, a melodrama of local production, was given its first presentation at Lyndon Hall last night with good results.——Read The Freeman of March 7th, It will contain sketches of the leading young men, a cut of the churches and pastors.——The revivals are still in progress.

Mortimer.

CUT HIS LEG.

London, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parson and their brother Fred, of Dayton, are the guests of their parents, Arch Parson and wife.——Mrs. Rev. C. P. Hering and daughter Ethel left Tuesday for Canton, Ohio.——Lemon Lewis, of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of his brothers.——Florence Cain was compelled to come home from Wilberforce on account of ill health.——Ed Cain has been on the sick list.—— Grandma Jenkins has improved.—— Robert Lowery is going to start a barber shop.——Levi Artis, while cutting wood, slipped and cut his leg.

J. F. L.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Lakeland, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The Lakeland Electric Light and Power Company is pushing to the front; they have begun to cut cross ties for the train road for the large saw mill of G. and R, which is to be located here.——Rev. J. S. Coleman preached his farewell sermon to the Sunday School and the people of Lakeland; he left for conference Tuesday.——Miss E. V. McHester has closed her school at Dade City, Fla., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Witt, of this place.—— Mrs. C. H. Mann, of Boston, visited Mrs. Adam Saturday.——Rev. T. H. Hutchinson has returned from St. Petersburgh, where he was called on business.

S. A. A.

THEY ARE SURPRISED,

Aurora, Neb, Special to The Freeman.

There are some of our white friends reading The Freeman who were ignorant of a colored man having knowledge enough to publish a newspaper, and are greatly surprised. This is a city of 3,000 inhabitants located in the central part of Nebraska, and only inhabited by 30 colored; they have a church (A. M. E. Wards chapel) with ten members, no pastor at present. —Miss Vina Jones will graduate from the high school here in June. We had a young man who graduated last June, and went to Chicago where he is now studying law.

J. A.

The commercial 1,000 mile book which the Toledo & Ohio Central Ry., has been promising is now in hands of the agents. It covers eighteen railroads, about 4,000 miles. Reaches about 1000 points, and is sold at $20.00 with limit of one year from date of sale. They are meeting with a very flattering reception as they will deserve.

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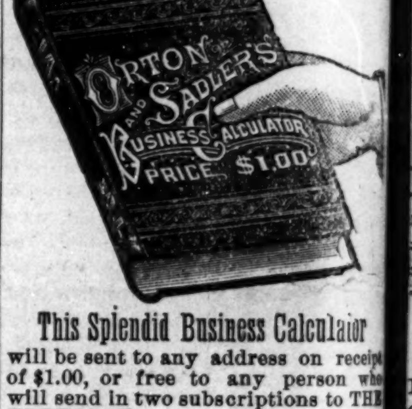

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Church

Rev. C. P. Westbrooks has been returned to the Waco, Texas, charge.

The Mississippi Conferences are making commendable efforts to plant Campbell College on a basis that will insure great perpetuity and usefulness.

The cornerstone of an A. M. E. Zion Church was laid last week at Anniston, Ala. Bishop T. H. Lomax and other prominent men of the denomination were present.

The sixteenth session of the East Florida Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, assembled in St. Paul Church, Jacksonville, Bishop B. W. Arnett presided.

Rev. J. B. Woods, pastor of the Middle Baptist Church, Memphis, joined the illustrious and highly utilitarian Order of Benedicts the 18th. His companion is Miss Mary Martin.

When Rev. F. T. Walker left Pueblo, Colorado, the members of his congregation passed resolutions as concerns his work there, and his standing as a high moral man.

Rev. Phillip Lankford died at his home in Potosi, Mo., February 19th; he was one of the oldest ministers in the state; he has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for fifty-five years.

Rev. Joseph Gregg and John Williams, both colored, of St. Louis, became involved in a quarrel. Williams threw a stone at Gregg, which sruck him on the head. The injury will probably prove fatal. Williams was arrested. The difficulty, it is said, was over some femal members of the pastor's flock.

The death of Rev. John Wesley Brown, pastor of the Fleet street A. M. E. Zion Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., occurred on Saturday evening, February 14th, at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of less than two weeks. He was appointed to the charge of Fleet street about two and a half years ago, and was in the midst of his third term.

The first annual meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., was held last Sunday, with appropriate exercises, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R Boone, B. D. Addresses were made by the pastor and several members concerning the rapid growth and prosperity of their church No colored church in the city, it was said, has ever shown a more rapid progress in the same time as the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

The following explains itself, which was approved by the Morris Chapel Baptist Church, of Greenwood, S. C., Rev. D. S. Klugh, pastor; C. C. Sturat, clerk: We, the Council called by Morris Chapel Church to investigate the alleged reports against Rev. C. T. Goodwin, charging him with immoral conduct. After hearing all the testimony available on this matter we are convinced of his guilt, and suggest that the church suspend him from the gospel ministry and withdraw its church fellowship from him. P. Cowan, chairman; A. V. Rouse, G. W. Crawford, G. H. Carter, S. M. McCants, clerk.

The A. M. E. church of Washington, Iowa held a celebration last Sabbath, in honor of Richard Allen. At the morning services Mrs. G. W. Black read a paper to which the pastor Rev. C. H. Thomas responded; in the afternoon several papers were read by young ladies. The principal feature of the celebration was a paper by Mrs. G. T. Thurman. She is an elocutionist of much merit from Jackson, Mich.

The pastor of the Elliot ave. M. E. church Elliot avenue and Washington street, read an excellent paper on "The Social Condition of the Negro." At a meeting of Methodist clergymen, in the rooms of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Fifteenth street and Lucas place, Dr. Hill stated that no social standing is conceded to the race by many of the leading men of to-day. Yet he believes that the time is near at hand when the Negro will be felt in society. He gave many proofs of progress in wealth, education and virtue. The improvement in social purity was emphasized by him, and while there is much to deplore at present, still there has been wonderful improvement, he said, and there is much less in this way than ever before. He hoped for the final uplifting of his race. The ensuing discussion was interesting and in sympathy with the paper. Rev. Hill is pastor of the Elliot ave. M. E. church one of the largest and most prosperous colored churches in St. Louis.

THE PRESS CONVENTION

Under Consideration—The Influence it Wields for the Race.

Special for The Freeman.

The announcement that a convention of the colored press will be held in Cincinnati soon has created widespread attention. Whether it will be a meeting to develop some new so-called race leaders or one of more practicable importance awaits to be seen. The past conventions of colored men having been such a wrangle for supremacy and leadership has done much to discredit us. However, we hope this gathering will be governed by common sense and with a view to the improvement of the colored race in general. Eliminate certain features which cause internal discord, and wipe out the prejudicial color line among our own household. The Press can do more than all other mediums combined. To it we are looking for succor. It is the power behind the throne which makes monarchs tremble, and kings dare to utter their own. We hope the gentlemen who will compose this convention will lay aside self-interest and grind their axes another day. As a mother trains her child, you have the power to make character for a whole race. With their advancement comes your prosperity.

DAVID P. SHURLOCK,
Culpepper, Va.

school teachers and the direct cause of the Johnson letters. The position of the Leavenworth Advocate has been one of the boldest stands taken, and commends itself to the good graces of every race loving Negro. The press of this state must educate our people to a correct understanding of their right under the law.

The influx of Afro-American settlers into Oklahoma is still going on, though with less noise and display. The necessity of acquiring a foot-hold on the soil before it is eternally too late become more apparent to the landless black as the days go by. It is hardly possible to pick up a southern paper without reading a paragraph devoted to black emigrants. The land in Oklahoma is well adapted to the industries followed by the Negroes. It has been proved that corn, rye, oats and wheat, as well as cotton, tobacco, and other purely southern products will grow there. Hence there is no need to fear of starving. Hardly a day passes but a car load of Afro-Americans are noticed going to this Mecca. The idea that Oklahoma is a land flowing with milk and honey, should not be entertained by any sensible person. Every emigrant should understand that frontier life means hard work, self-denial, and in the end homes, wealth and happiness.

The appointment of Hon. John L. Waller to the position of Consul to Tamatave, Madagascar, is very gratifying to everybody but the Leavenworth Advocate. The Advocate occupies the position that the "fox" did in the famous old "grape" story. Failing in their effort to politically entomb Mr. Waller, they stoop to an assinine exhibition of spleen and idiocy that should bring a faint tinge of shame to the stony face of the Sphinx. Having held John Waller up to the world as the incarnation of Negro ability and political sagacity and acumen, it comes in very bad taste that pending their efforts to elevate him futile, they must heap

are a sufficient attest to the assertion that there should be a school question, and, if Mr. Taylor proposes to chain and muzzle Fearless, come up and do so; you will find that boy at home.

The Dispatch Band and the Cooley Minstrels played to a very good house at Lukens Opera House in North Topeka last Friday night. The trombone solo by George W. Jackson, the specialties of David Simms, and the comical absurdities of Henry Lewis and Charlie Dennie, were highly appreciated.

J. C. Craig and wife, of Grand Rapids, Mich., left for the east, after a pleasant visit with Kansas friends. Mr. Craig is one of Grand Rapids' most successful business men. He expressed himself as well pleased with he out look in Kansas. FEARLESS.

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Hon. J. L. Waller Still Under Discussion.

People who go to Oklahoma Should be Prepared for Hardships and Trials.

Topeka, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

here is a deeper interest manifested by the Afro-Americans in the present school system than ever before. The effort on the part of some to secure a separation of the schools in cities of the second class is meeting with a decided opposition. A bill has been prepared and presented, asking that a special privelege be granted to four of our second class cities to separate the schools. It is reported that a colored member of the school board from Argentine was in the city praying before the Educational Committee that the schools might be separated in that town. It seems strange, at this distance from the influence of slavery, that an intelligent Afro American should be so forgetful of the civil right of the race, as to uphold any law that gave him prominence by reason of his color. And any man thus demeaning his self respect, and sacrificing the position granted the race as citizens, should be repudiated. The sentiment in many of the larger cities is that the present system should not be changed. The condition grows out of the active opposition of the cities of the second class, and by reason of the issue idiocy of some poor benighted Sons of Ham. That the present system is wrong is admitted in the privelege of mixing after reaching a certain grade. The leading colored men of the state who have instituted this move, feeling that they would receive the active support of the press and of our people, lost much by reason of the fact that many did not correctly understand the question and approved it on that ground. This lack of a correct understanding was the chief cause of the active opposition among some of our

upon him loads of abuse. Such conduct might have been expected from his worst enemies. That I have been opposed to Mr. Waller, I will not deny, and only withdrew my opposition at the solicitation of the editors of the Advocate, that he might have an open field. And it is exceeding bad taste to thrust upon Waller the supreme hour of his victory. Rather, we should return thanks to Mr. Taylor for his influence Mr. Taylor's modesty stands him well in hand in this case. You know Mr. Taylor can claim the earth and not blush. There were influences at work other than our corpulent friend, plain to even the editors of the Advocate if they would look beyond the effect and study of the causes.

The literary clubs of Kansas City, (Mo. and Kans.) propose banqueting Consul Waller before his departing to his charge. We are glad to know this. If earnest and self-sacrificing zeal to party means anything at all, and if that party embodies the cardinal principles of yur race, and if the man, who stand as the most conspicuous figure among us receives honors, ought we not express our deep appreciation? Mr. Waller is a man possessing all the defects of humanity, let us wish him success to overcome and conquer that the race may be honored as his country has honored him.

The American Citizen devotes its last issue to a defense of Brother Jonson, in which Johnson pleads his own case, with now and then an occasion pungent remark. Among others he said: "There is a boy of Topeka, by the name of Fearless, who, stempts, through The Freeman, to ask the opinion of the brave (?) editor of the Citizen his opinion on the school question." Thus his loyal corpulency dismisses the question. Judging from the amount of discussion that "boy" has touched something that some of the average big men do not care to touch. If I am not mistaken, Mr. Taylor was heartily in favor of the recent conference, and was the first man to place the news in the hands of the associated press. Mr. Taylor is a Democrat and can not sympathize with anything that is not in hearty accord with democracy. The recent issues of the American Citizen

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Do you know that you owe THE FREEMAN? and that we have notified you several times of this fact. It takes money to run THE FREEMAN—a great deal of it—and if you appreciate the paper, you should show it by paying what you owe. It takes $10.00 a week for postal cards to notify delinquent subscribers. It takes $15.00 a week to pay for the postage stamps we use in notifying our agents. It takes $18.00 a week to pay for the mailing of our regular edition. In fact, the expenses for publishing THE FREEMAN is nearly $50.00 a day. There is more than $9 000 due us in sums ranging from $2.00 to 20.00. We need it badly and you should make an effort to pay up. We have notified all delinquent subscribers this week and we have also sent a statement to each agent. We must insist on hearing from you, friends, or no more papers will be sent. If you cannot pay all, pay a part of what you owe. Nice letters, good words, praise and such is very nice, but they do not pay our bills. It is conceded by a'l, that THE FREEMAN is the ablest, the greatest and the best Afro-American journal published, but it cannot maintain its present high standard of excellence without the financial support of its friends in general and the race in particular. Send in your subscriptions; send in what you owe us. Don't put it off until next week or next month, but send it at once.

TRY to double your orders weekly.

INDIANA is now the centre of population.

THE Chicago World started out auspiciously but died a bornin'.

DARING or pioneering is an undeveloped part of Negro character.

SPRING is here and we look for a big boom in the sale of The Freeman.

THERE are very few Negroes who have faith or confidence in the race.

A WHITE man will glory in his color in Hades: a Negro will feel ashamed of his in heaven

KEEP up the good work all along the line: get everybody interested: show them the paper: insist upon cash payments; treat everybody courteously.

THERE is yet considerable lynching carried on in the South. There is one thing sure, the Negro is either very brutish or the whites are very savage.

WE are pleased to announce another great advancement in science. The skin of a Negro engrafted on a white person will turn white with no evidence of its former darkness.

SOME time the bitterest critics, the apparant enemies, are the ones that will help you out: true, also it is, that the loudest defendes, the ones who most do glory over the features of the paper are just the ones who fail to assist or even to pay. Be as wise as serpents and watch your p's and q's.

ATTENTION AGENTS.

In returning unsold copies please place your name and address on the wrapper as it will help our bookkeeper to give credit to the proper persons for the returned papers

THE bill introduced by Mr. Candler of Mass. to appropriate $200,000 to an Afro-American display should be amended so as to read $500,000 which sum would enable the exhibit to be made complete.

THE circulation of currency in this country under the present law issuing silver certificates, is increased yearly $54,000,000, which amount is the value of the silver which is placed on deposit, in the form of bullion, in the treasury at Washington,

THE reaction setting in, in the South, against the Negro is due very largely to the fact that the feeling is gaining ground that northern sympathy is with the late disloyal whites. The truth of the matter is that the leniency of the north has worked detrimentally to the Negro.

WE cannot possibly reason it out that a separate department in the World's Fair means discrimination or will in any way not redound to the interest of the race. In forsoothe we have heard no argument advanced that indicated any thing higher than mere sentiment.

THE likelihood is that Americans will not take so kindly to the French novelist, Zola. His caustic utterance that he does "Not believe that the United States will become honest and respectable" has grossly offended our dignity and we are likely to retaliate by refusing to read his malodorous literature.

THE venerable Mrs. Stowe whose book, and story, is a household word is almost 80 years of age, yet she occasionally writes letters to her intimate and life long friends which are remarkably strong in language and thought. The world owes her a debt of gratitude.

As to the free coinage of silver, the House's committee declares that there is no need of it. We believe that that is the feeling of the American people outside the few beneficiaries of such a measure. It is much better to trust the views of disinterested parties to what is best than to fall into line at the call of those whose interest ends with self. Money Kings do not work in the behalf of the masses.

HERE is a point that's worth remembering; it is given out by a French scholar. "If the atmosphere did not exist the earth would never be warm, and would constantly remain frozen." At the risk of being called pessimistic we will add that if the earth did not exist the atmosphere would have nothing that it could keep warm to prevent from freezing.

THE Spanish government has granted to Cuba the right to engage in reciprocity with the United States. Cuba will import sugar, molasses and tobacco, it is anticipated, in exchange for our products as flour, provisions and manufactures. Great good to both interested governments is to follow in the wake of this reciprocal idea.

THE weakest argument presented in opposition to a separate department at the "World's Fair is that of the Indianapolis News which in its attempted fairness to the Negro intimates that separation would engender jealousies, contentions and possible complaints. We would like to know if those things are not more fully intensified when it is a foregone conclusion that the white man desires the earth—Negro and all.

THE prohibition of the importation of fire-arms, ammunition and spirituous liquors into Africa has been called attention to by the President, This is in accordance with the general act prepared by the Anti-Slavery Congress which met in Brussells last year. The Senate will likely ratify the measure before the expiration of the limit for such, July 2nd.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is making our hair fairly stand on end. Three, yea, four good appointments in as many weeks, the last being Hon. James Hill as postmaster at the aristocratic "city of hills" Vicksburg. That's a pretty big position for a Negro but it is presumed the appointed is large enough to fill it. The question is: Will they let him have it?

WE WISH IT WERE TRUE.

Speaking on the World's Fair appropriation recently, congressman Butterworth of Ohio said:

"A man need not be thoroughly, nor utterly white, and he suffers no damage from being utterly black."

This statement we take to be something of a jocose argument with intended pleasantries. We might interpret it in this way however: It is not black or white which cuts the caper, but blood; "utterly black" and "utterly white" are denied justice and civil treatment whenever the least minim of the tainted blood, so-called, is known to exist in the veins; that seems to be the line of demarkation.

THE article of Charles S. Morris, now editor of the Washington Pilot, on the Negro in the World's Fair, published in the Washington Post recently was logical and unanswerable. It covered the ground of The Freeman's articles which preceded Mr. Morris some several months since. The article like its author, has brains in it.

A FEW things which we would like to call to the attention of our representatives; (1) don't get discouraged if some one tells you that The Freeman is not equal to Harper's Weekly or the New York Tribune. (2) Don't throw off your coat if some wise-acre informs you that The Freeman's cartoons are disgraceful to the race and are intended to insult. (3) Don't get mad and quit your business because your correspondence does not get in the current issue or because it becomes necessary for us to "cut down" occasionally. (4) Don't forget that your remittances are expected. (5) Keep in mind that "babies must be fed" and don't get it into your mind that we are bankers at this end of the line. (6) Never allow yourself to be discouraged.

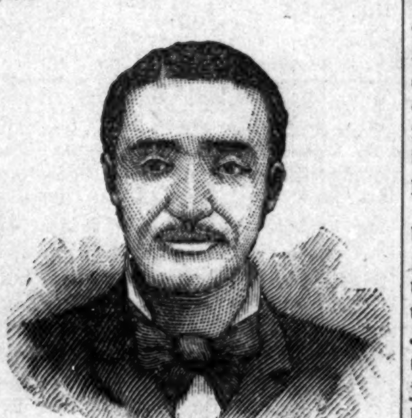
THE fight of the Democrats against Mr. Cleveland shows what political fool-hardiness can do. Never have they had a man, who in sincerity of purpose, honesty and staunch party loyalty equals Mr. Cleveland. The blunder which the party periodically makes will be repeated if this general crusade is kept up against the strongest man the party has. Yet it is not our concern and no tears will be shed in case the old blunder is made and the party meets another Waterloo.

Isom Hughes.

Robert Williams.

H. R. Taylor.

John Casey



Trustees of the St Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo.

EQUALITY IN ABILITY.

A writer from Mississippi, white, presumably, takes exception to an article in this paper concerning the appointing of colored men over colored people. There is no disposition on our part to deny the loyalty we owe ourselves in accepting men of the race as rulers over us. That is one of the issues which we have for years held up to the people. But we do not think that because a man is colored that that fact alone should assign him to this race. If he is competent it should not matter over what people he officiates. The very fact of the case is that representative Negroes fully qualified in every respect to officiate over any class are not given any positions of sole conduct over the whites. White men are placed over colored people indiscriminately and in many instances they are fearfully incompetent. We do not encourage incompetency or color discrimination but we do think that it is surely a weakness to select men to officiate over people simply on the line of color; this has been done too frequently. During the late war white officers were detailed to command colored troops, in fact the same thing exists in the army at this present time. It is unknown, we believe that a colored man was ever detailed over white soldiers. However it is only equality in ability that we demand, caring very little whether the officiating person is white, black, or red so long as the duties are satisfactorily performed.

AS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Viewing the different phases relative to our action in the forthcoming Fair, we cannot but reiterate and more firmly declare the belief, heretofore expressed, that the most creditable display, under proper management, can only be made in a separate department. It is absolutely absurd to expect any representation in the commission, since that body has been duly and lawfully created and, besides, is in actual performance of its constituted duties. There is but one chance left, and that chance lies in the action taken recently by the introduction of the bill, amendatory to the law creating the commission, by Mr. Candler, of Massachusetts, on behalf of the "Colored World's Fair Association of America." In such a law the entire management of the department would be in our hands, controling the finances, supervision and general exhibit. The right to exhibit in any department of the general exhibit will not be abridged by the organization of a separate one. Those who prefer a comparison of their works in distinction to those of the American white people will thus have their desire gratified. The bill also appropriates $200,000 for this purpose which will be used to pay the managers and prepare the exhibits properly. Not only this, but a stimulus, otherwise impossible, will be started throughout the country amongst intelligent ones of our race to call through the Negro press, the pulpit, the platform, for a display creditable as far as it goes. It is quite unlikely that the white commissioners will have any time to present the matter fully to the considerations of the race. Even if time permits it is more than likely that their inclinations will not so shape themselves as to allow them to do but the least. It is quite time that we should have impressed upon us, that, generally speaking, the true interest of the race depends upon, ourselves; that the opposite race has its own affairs uppermost in mind, to say nothing of a predilection to let us severelly alone in matters that would place us in competition with themselves. Were it possible to ascertain, we believe that three-fourths of those that will be able to display any products would much prefer exhibition in bold relief, enabling their efforts to be seen and merited, rather than to assume the risk of never being mentioned when exhibited in a general display. A pebble on the plains is a noticeable object, on the sea-shore it is lost in the many, is an illustration we would make in clinching the foregoing argument. The idea that we are un-American in thus asking is far-fetched and partakes of treachery. We say it in all firmness that justice to our efforts, and of which no true Negro is ashamed, cannot be meted out only through a separate department.

THEY ALL HAD THE SAME CHANCE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is one of the best, brightest and newsiest papers published in the country and deserves the support of the public. Mr. Cooper, its editor deserves the praise of the entire colored press instead of censure from a single one. We all had the advantage of The Freeman in this broad field, and because it has outstripped us, there should not be any envy and prejudice against this matchless National Journal. We wish it God speed.—The State Capital.

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ment that we should have to do just this work for us. It is a fitting subject for deep reflection. Will not some of our young men make an effort? This beautiful church is a grand achievement, but what a lasting monument in the history of the Negro race, when we can point with pride to such a work entirely executed by colored labor, from the architectural work to the finish. Shall I live to see it? Will you live to see it dear reader? Not unless more of our young men take to the trades, instead of perfecting themselves in the art of accounting the spots on ivory and paste-board and kindred habits.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS.

Trustees—B. F. Rogers, secretary, has served eight years; Berry Parker, thirteen years; John Casey, seventeen years; Henry Chapman twelve years; H. R. Taylor, fourteen years; Charles Matthews, three years; Isham Hughes, four years; Robert Williams, three years; Hannibal Heath, fifteen years.

GRAND OPENING EXERCISES.

Sunday, March 1, was the day set apart for the opening exercises of the new church, prior to which tastefully printed invitations were sent out to many hundred people of all denominations. The day was favorable for the occasion, but not clear. At the morning service the church was full, every seat being occupied.

At 10:30, Organist J. Arthur Freeman rendered a beautiful voluntary, the sweet tones of which as they softly stole through the edifice, ably attested the powers of this grand masterpiece, of Killgen's skill as an organ builder. Following this was a hymn by the choir. Invocation was then asked by Rev. W. B. White, which was followed by an organ prelude. Rev. H. B. Park then read a chapter, which was followed by the choir singing "Gloria Patri," (Danks) The pastor then recited the ritualistic service. The choir then sang Mozart's Anthems, "Great and Glorious," which evidenced great skill and close study on the part of the choir.

The sermon followed next was by Rev. Dr. Z. H. Schaffer, of Kansas City, Mo. His text was Ephesians 5-25: "That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." Mr. Schaffer's remarks were pointed and well received.

The morning exercises were closed by the choir singing "Gloria Patri," prior to which an invitation was extended to those who might wish to join the church, and one lady, Mrs. Queen Jefferson, came forward and will go on the church records as the first one to join the society in its magnificent new home. Immediately following this, the pastor made an appeal for the congregation to assist them financially, stating that it was necessary to raise $3,000 on the opening day. Envelopes were distributed among the congregation for the contributions, with place for name and amount on the back, any of whom giving 50 cents or more to be enrolled on the society records. Three tables were placed in different parts of the church, and a committee on finance took charge of them composed of Rev. C. A. Preston, Rev. H. B. Parks, Dr. W. B. Derrick and Dr. J. A. Handy, and the shower of gold, or its representative (bills and silver) that followed, certainly sustained Rev. Cottman's belief that the amount he desired could be realized in one day.

Sunday School was held at 2 p. m., which was very ably addressed by Rev. J. A. Handy and Rev. H. B. Parks of Topeka, Kan. A beautiful tenor solo. "The Lord is my Light," (march) by J. Arthur Freeman.

At the afternoon service, at 3 p. m., the following program was rendered: Quartette, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," (Williams) by Miss Minnie Little, Miss Georgette Gibson, Robt Clay and Percival D. Lunsford. Hymn by the choir; invocation; organ prelude; reading of chapter; singing, "Gloria Patri," (Danks); mezzo soprano solo, "Come, Holy Spirit," (Karst) by Mrs. R. P. Pell; sermon by Dr. W. B. Derrick; singing, "Gloria Patri," (Shuey) by the choir. As in the morning, the collection was very large.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.: "Praise the Lord, O my Soul, anthem, (Danks) hymn by the choir; invocation, H. B. Parks; organ prelude; soprano solo. "Come unto me," Miss Minnie T. Little; sermon, Rev. H. B. Parks; singing "Gloria Patri" by choir.

THE CHOIR.

Sopranos—Misses Minnie T. Little, Katie Harrison, Catherine Hurley, Mesdames Eva Turner, M. A. Scruggs.

Contraltos—Mesdames Louisa Harrison, Mamie Hickens, Misses Georgette Gibson, Lula V. Gibson, Elnora Watkins.

Tenors—Robert Clay, Frank Farrar, Lee W. Williams, John B. Fitch.

Bassos—P. D. Lunsford, J. H, Taylor, L. P. Duke.

PASTORS PRESENT.

Bishop T. M. D. Ward, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. A. Handy, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. B. Derrick, New York City; Rev. M. S. Parks, D. D. Topeka, Kan.; Rev. Chas. Hunter, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Rev. F. Myers, Carondelet, Mo.; Rev. C. W. Preston, St. Peters City, Mo.; Rev. Douglas, Edwardsville.

At the evening service the house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and a liberal collection was taken up, the total approximating about $3,000. The church in the evening presented a beautiful appearance. Taken all in all the opening of St. Paul A. M. E. Church was one of the days that will go down in the annals of history of the great progress now being made by the St. Louis colored people. Luncheon was served all day by the stewardess.

Thus closes the first day of St. Paul Church

SERVICE FOR THE WEEK.

Monday night—Preaching by Rev. Parks, of Topeka.

Tuesday night—General class led by Rev. Myers.

Wednesday night—Minister's night by pastors of different denominations.

Thursday night—Y. M. C. A. colored branch.

Friday night—Sacred concert by the choir.

Refreshments were served each evening.

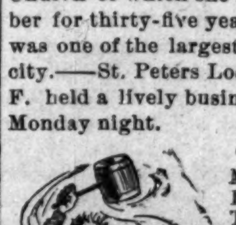
J. E. B.

AN EDITOR REFEREES A PRIZE FIGHT.

Old Folk's Concert Well Attended—Demise of an Old and Respected Citizen.

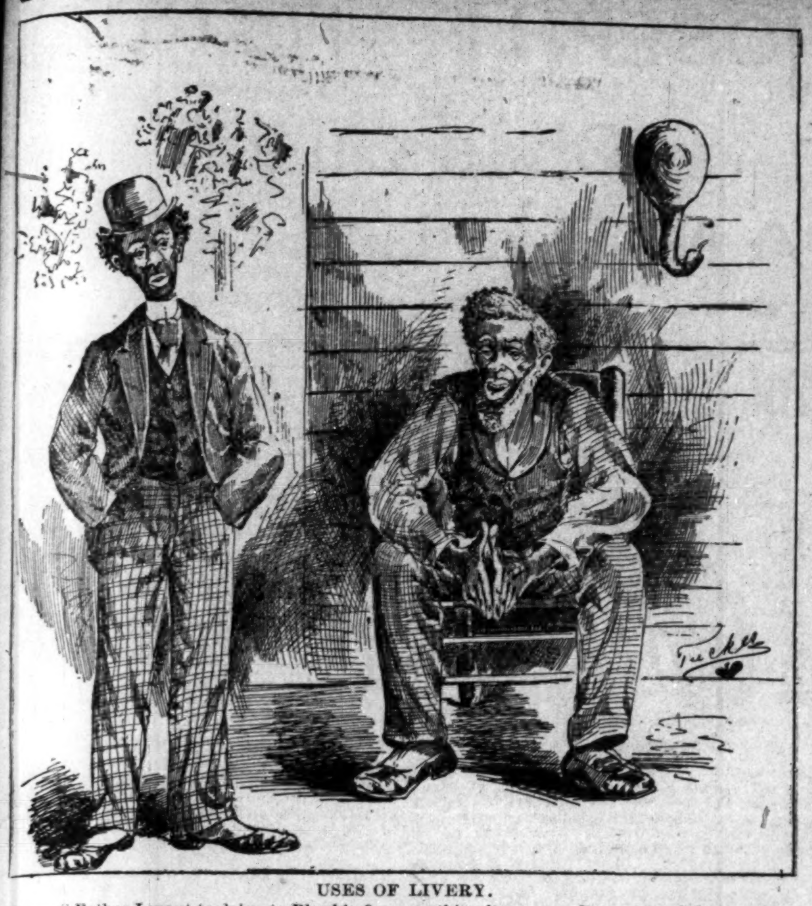
Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss S. Thomas is sick.——Mrs. Lucy S. Rankin is visiting in Chicago.——Wm. H. Lee left Tuesday for St. Louis Mo——Mrs. Millie Jones who has been ill is improving.——John Hogan has returned from the mountains after a pleasant visit with friends.—Mrs. J. R. W, Riley and little Riley are visiting her mother Mrs. Knox in Lexington.——Peach Perkins held a lively meeting at Mrs. Mary Porters 1114 W. Green St. Tuesday.——A grand entertainment was given at the C. S. H. hotel last Monday Night, for the benefit of the Old Folk's Home.——Jessie Berry a member of the U B. F. lodge for eighteen years died here last Monday and was burried Tuesday from Green Street Church. He was behind with his dues and his relatives burried him.——The Y. M. C. A. met Sunday at Calvary Church, and reported of the late onvention which was held in Lexington, a large crowd was present.—The Thanksgiving Sermon of the I. O. O. F. was preached at Asbury Chapel A. M. E. Church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Dr. B. F. Porter, a neat sum was realized and every member seemed to be present.——Mrs. Eliza Goodall Fible a highly respected and one of the best known ladies in the city died last Saturday morning. Mrs. Goodall came to this city from Mississippi about forty yaars ago and has been a resident of this city every since. She leaves six children who are all grown, four boys and two girls to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Monday from Green Street Church of which she had been a member for thirty-five years. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the city.——St. Peters Lodge No. 22 U. B. F. held a lively business meeting last Monday night.



The mill between Mariah Clark and Isaac Curtis, last Tuesday evening at First and Green Street was declared a draw by the judges Dr. Fitzbutler, Tom Ramsey, and Prof. J. R. W. Riley. The Mill was private and as neither one was knocked out there was no arrest made.——Rev Dr. Jno. N. Abby preached an interesting sermon to his members last Sunday night.——The C. C. Social gave a very nice party in College Hall last Monday night——The entertainment given at the U. B. F. & S. M. T. Hall last Monday night, was one of the grandest affairs ever held in the city. The tables were spread with all the delicacies of the season and good music was in attendance. Prof. J. R. W. Riley was present and gave the dancing people some instructions on dancing——If some of the Grants do not divide some of the offices of Pearl Pekin Social next Tuesday night at the residence of Miss Porter on Grand there is going to be "music in the air."——The Taylor undertaking establishment is an old reliable firm and is doing a good business.——B. Smith, who was accidentally shot by his grand-son December 25th, died Feb. 26th. He was a grand-son of Rev. Heath.——Miss Fannie Averstreet has returned from a visit with friends in the country.——This paper is on sale at nearly every barber shop and restaurant in the city.——Try Clark's prize rolls and get a dime for a nickle.

—Novelty Restaurant with private dining room for ladies; meals served from bill of fare; hotel men's reading room up stairs; open day and night. Give us a call. CARLISLE & BARRY, Proprietors.



USES OF LIVERY.

Son—"Father I want to drive to Blank's Corners this afternoon. Do you need the span?" Father—"My son, to get to Blank's Corners and back in time for supper will repuire very hard driving. I think it will be wiser to hire a livery horse."—Good News.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Westley Givens, of Morganfield, was in the city last Wednesday.——Benjamin Jackson, of Bluff City, spent Tuesday in the city on business.——Miss Bettie Cross, of Evansville, Ind., has been elected teacher in the eighth street public school, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Sallie Campbell.—Fannie Soaper returned from Sebree last Sunday, where she had been attending the bedside of her brother's child.—Miss Libby Langley left for Boston last Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. doctor Price.—G. B. Barnett, one of our district school teachers, left for Nebo last Monday. —Ike Arnett has lost his reason.—The annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. was preached Sunday.—Shaw Post, 112 G. A. R., gave an entertainment Saturday night.—Laura White is quite indisposed.—Mrs. Jas. Turner died Wednesday.—THE FREEMAN is always on sale at No. 140 Holleway street.—A colored man charged with stealing from F. B. Doxey, was cut on the head by the officer.—Mr. Guy Alves Jr. is building a neat little cottage on Ingram Street. A. H. C.

Personals—Churches.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Hubbard has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother.—Wm. Barnett of Cairo, Ill. is visiting his mother. —Miss Laura Barnett and Mr. Garnett of Killmerrock, Mo., returned home Tuesday.—Mrs. E. Moore has recovered from a serious illness.—Mrs. B. Moore is quite sick.—Mrs. Mildred O'Leary is on the sick list.—The Mt. Emory Baptist church intends to start a protracted meeting.—Joe Ellis returned to his home in Hannibal.—The girl's cooking club gave their first entertainment March 19th.—On last Wednesday evening occured the wedding of Will Barnett of this city to Miss Byrdie Toggie of Cairo: Rev. DeWitt officiating.—Thursday night the ladies club gave a mask social.—Almander Robinson has a position as porter on the J S. E.—Wm Cooper has a very sore hand.—Miss Gertie Lewis will make her future home in this city. —Charles Starks has returned from Booneville, Mo.—The A. M. E. church meetings have closed. I. C.

THE OLDEST PERSON, 115 OF AGE.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The M. E. Conference convened at Greenville, S C.——Rev. C. C. Scott, formerly of Charleston, S. C., has been returned to this city.——The Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of the G. U. O. of O. F. was celebrated March 1st, 1891, at the Trinity A. M. E. Church by Spartan Lodge, No. 2314, G. U. O. of O. F. The services will be conducted by Rev. I. H. White, P. N. F., assisted by Rev. T. H. Jennings, N. G.——F. G. Hazel, recently of Gammon Theological Seminary, was in the city last week in the interest of the Atlanta Times ——The examination of applicants for teacher's certificates in the colored graded school was held last Saturday.—Mrs. Harriet Jones died Friday. She leaves a husband and four children.——Charlotte Cleveland, colored, aged 115, is, probably, the oldest person in the city.

W. L. C.

"The artist catches the shadow of a prominent Afro-American and shows him to the thousands—not as he is, but as he appears."

A GATHERING OF MEN OF ABILITY.

A. M. E. Conference—Bishop Payne's Birth Day—Dr. Derrick's Lecture—Wedding.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The East Florida Annual conference convened in this city February 19th held by Bishop Arnett, assisted by Bishop A. Grant of Texas. Rev. J. A. Welch former pastor of Mt. Zion church was made the presiding elder for this district. The conference adjourned Tuesday and attended a reception at Mt. Zion church Tuesday evening, given by St. Paul's church, Mt. Zion, and Mt. Olive church, to the ten Bishops. Next was the Bishops council held. Third, and the most historical event was the octogenenial celebration of Bishop Daniel A. Payne's 80th birthday celebrated here the 24th. The programme's were gotten up by Dr. Smith of the Nashville publishing house printed in four colors each representing one score year of Bishop Payne's life. The paper read by Mrs. Susie I. Shorter on "The Heroines of African Methodism" surpassed any ever before written on the subject. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, "The future Woman and her works." An original hymn by Mrs. M. E. Lee, was music of many charms. Dr. Derrick with his eloquent speech brought cheers so continuously that it was necessary to ask the people to be quiet. He was followed by Bishop Turner of Georgia. The conference was closed by Dr. Johnsons lecture on "Common Sense." Friday the Bishops and others left in special cars to attend a reception at St. Augustine. During the stay of the Bishops and other distinguished gentleman, they had the pleasure of witnessing one of the most refined weddings that ever occured in this city.—T. G. Bronson was married to Miss M. May Ross, at Mt. Zion church on the 26th. Rev. Welch officiating. The church was filled to its utmost by both white and colored to witness the marriage. —J. H. W. Williams the fruit dealer near the Post Office on Bay street has a stand equal to any of his white opponents.—M. Ponder lost one his finest $200,00 mules last week.—Rev. Rayford of S. C. has for some time been assisting Rev. Gilbert of Bethel Baptist church in his series of meetings,—Rev. Bradwell of Atlanta, Ga., was elected edittor and manager of The Southern Christain Recorder.—Editor Woods of The Budget is in the city. B. A.T.

A SOUL REVIVAL MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. W. White, of Selma, Ala., preached here on the 22nd of February a most excellent sermon. The church was crowded with colored and white, about 100 of the latter being present. Perfect stillness manifested itself and the Rev. acquitted himself quite ably. The prayers sent up were most God inspiring, and the singing was heavenly revivihg. A collection being collected for Rev. White it seems as if the money fell from heaven; fives were numerous. From all over the house the cries of "glad acclaim" were heard; in fact, the sermon was soul inspiring, and a fullness of the Holy Ghost was apparent. May the good and glorious work continue.

H. S. Howard.

Accidently Cut.

Ripley, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Jackson pastor of the Wesleyan M. E. church has been carrying on a revival.—Rev. I. W. Smith pastor of the Baptist church has been successful in his revival.—Jerry Lee was accidently cut by Joe Sutton.—E. W. Burrill is in Cleveland, Ohio.—Lee Conn was in the city last week.—Our schools are progressing, the teachers are: L. C. D. Ander, Misses Lucy Jackson, Dora Spurlock and Mary Gill.—Rev. W. H. Jackson pastor of the Wesleyan M. E. church was in Virginia last week. —Willis McElefresh has moved to Georgetown. C. C. H.

DEATH OF A LEADING CITIZEN.

Colored Boy Scores a Victory—Personals.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Probably never in all its history was the Salem Baptist Church so well filled as on the 23rd when the friends George W. Peters turned out en masse to pay their last respects to their departed friend and brother. The deceased was a member in good standing of the Salem Baptist Church, also of the Patonska Lodge, No 158 G U O O F. Rev Henry C Graves officiated. The pall-bearers were James W Hayden, Braddock Andress, James Allen, Thos. Forbes, Frederick Warner and Robert Spencer.——The entertainment by the Metropolitan band was well attended. ——Robert T Carter, a student at Harvard Medical Department was with us to spend Washington's birthday.——Commander George Fisher of Shaw Post G A R, has returned from New York.——Your correspondent regrets very much to say that the fever of playing policy is on here, and notice that its contaminating influences has a grip on some of our people.——At the reunion of the New Bedford High School Veteran Cadets Association, we understsnd that Andrew Drummond carried them by storm with his xylophone solos; two especially good numbers were "The Flower Girl" and "The Mocking Bird," where he astonished them all by his novel introductions of the sweet bird's call receiving encore after encore. He also delivered a recitation which was the feature of the evening. J. A. D.

EDUCATION IN WEST, VA.

An Agricultural College to be Established.

Charlestown, West Va., Special to The Freeman.

There is no less discrimination against the Negro youth in the rural districts of W. Va., than in any other southern state. The law provides the same advantages in school for Negro children that the whites have. Negro teachers are paid the same as others. In t districts, the teachers are paid from $25 to $45 and the schools run from four to seven months in the year. The advantages for the higher education of the Negro of this state is not nearly so good as that of other Southern states and much poorer than those for the whites of this state. There are only three or four high schools and just one normal school in the state to which Negro children can go.——Dr. W. I. Merchant of Coal Valley is the only first class Negro physician in the state.——There is some hope that the legislature well establish an agricultural college in this part of the state soon. B. P.

AN INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

Buying Homes—What Will Elevate.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Most of the Negroes have homes of their own, ranging from hundreds to thousands of dollars, and not a few have snug bank accounts. While commendable progress is shown in the accumulation of property the same can not be said in regard to the cultivation of their social relations. It is impossible for the few to raise the masses to a standard of morality and intelligence.

It is the promise of those who lead the race, if they are true to themselves and race, to mould public sentiment.

If the Baptists of this state, and especially those actively engaged in building the Colored Baptist College at Macon, will investigate the transactions of some of their agents in Southwestern Missouri they might get a little more money. WYNONA.

DOINGS IN THE EXTREME WEST.

Portland, Organ, Special to The Freeman.

A grand banquet and ball will be tendered to the Colored Masons of Oregon Wednesday evening, March 11th at the Masonic Hall by the Enterprise Club.——The Knights of Pythias Convention was transformed into a lodge February 19th by Rev. Brown special deputy. The interest manifested by its members denotes that a bright future will follow——The Ladies' Sewing Circle, under the supervisement of Mesdames Martin, Robinson, Davidson and Jenkins, presents us with an enjoyable time every Monday evening.——We extend many thanks to Mr. J. A. Ross for his kindness of tendering the colored citizens of Portland with a blue book of color.

A. H. R.

INSURANCE COMPANY CONDEMNED.

Because of Color They Discriminate—A Paper Suspends.

Chicago Ills.. Special to The Freeman.

CONSIDERABLE surprise, indignation and contempt has been caused among the colored people who constitute a very large support to and in the Prudential Insurance Company by its recent unintentional exposure, race prejudice or discrimination, whose main office is 178 and 180 Broad street Newark, N. J, Chicago office 167 East Jackson street, room 518. I called on the superintendent, R. S. Moore, to ascertain why this was, and he preceeded in a nervous circulocatory way to explain, also, referring to the Metropolitan as doing the same, but was called to the point in question and the reasons given were thus: "That the board of health vital statistics average showed that the average age of a colored person was not equal to the whites. The Italian, Chinese and colored people were classed alike as to long living; unlike the white man, they do not strive to live long. The average per cent is 16 to 30 years, were consumptive and excessive morality, and there was no law in Illinois for or against this discrimination, and, should the colored people seek legislative action, the result would be their being thrown out of insurance recognition; as it was, they got three fourths as much as a white person, on the same rated policy." When asked why the above was not stated in the policy, if such was the case, he said they were invarably informed. It was impressed upon the gentlemen, if that was a fact, hundreds would withdraw on this recent exposure.

James Adams is very ill.

Mrs B. Hawkins is improving.

Presiding Elder Knight is much better.

C M. Wilson has been seriously indisposed.

George Ford, Morris street, is able to be out again.

James Gordon has been very ill with malarial fever.

Shiloh Baptist Church had baptism Sunday morning.

Book holders, at St. Stephens Church, paid their first installment Thurday evening.

Rambler, the unknown, turned both barrels loose last week and "was out of sight."

E. T, Ferguson, a well-known rail road man, was buried Sunday from Bethesda Church.

All delinquents must pay or their papers will be stopped until they pay at 171 Third avenue.

Miss Camele Root Grant interested the Sunday School Sunday with a very select declamation.

The West Chicago Literary Club will give an entertainment this month. Due notice in this column.

Miss Lillian Travon, of Dubuque, Iowa, spent a few days in the city with Miss Irene Perkins, State street.

Elder Hillman, of Springfield, Ohio, assisted in the series of protracted meeting at Bethesda Church,

Miss. L. L. Lee and Mrs. W. Branham, of Georgetown, Ky., are stopping with their sister, Mrs. C A. Taylor, 597 Dearborn street.

The Chicago World is no more, it only made its appearance twice. Owing to other business the editor was forced to relinguish

The Ideal masquerade ball, owing to the storm was not largely attended, those presant had a rare treat.

The 9th Illinois Batallion review and dress parade drill at the armory Monday evening was largely attended by friends, who appreciated and applauded their success. A collation was served, W. H. Bearly predominating. Major B. Johnson, the temperance deciever, was at his best, especially in his toast, which captivated the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards gave their wedding reception last Thursday evening at their State street residence. Mr. Edwards is a partner in the Wabash avenue baths. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Roselo Rice, of Louisville, and a graduate of Wilberforce.

H. T. Ely, who has been in the employ of Shrouds and Kasper, wholesale and retail jewlers, for eight years, invites his friends to call; he will sell you anything from a shoe buttoner to a diamond.

Messrs. Bowher and Crawford, successors to Mott, 480 South State Street, will be pleased to have their old friend drop in. They are tried friend of The Freeman.

The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth was the largest attended affair of the season; the program and drilling was excellent. J. T. Brown, of Paramaribo, Duch Guiana, was the lucky one to get the diamond ring. Although colored, his English could not express his gratitude.

Some of our colored head waiters are outgrowing their positions. Perry Turner, at Brockway & M. C. Keys' attempted to show his authority and draw the color line by seating a colored lady and gentleman in the men's department a few days ago, but it did not work.

Sunday being the Odd Fellows' anniversary, a special sermon was preached to them by Elder L. H. Reynolds, of Quinn Chapel. The Garden City Band headed the procession.

Misses S. Hall and L. Hater gave select reading at St. Stephens Church last Thursday evening, assisted by some of our best local talent.

The Colored Fire Company No. 21 was treated to a musical art fete Friday evening in their reception room by Prof. Jackson and Morgan and Misses Gertie Jackson and Zoe Ball,

The Queen Isabella Assoc ation, woman's auxlllary to the lady managers of the National Columbian Exposition incorporated August 7th, 1891; object, to promote the interest of women at the World's Fair in all avennes of life pertaining to them, industrial, professional, intellectual, art and practical, regardless of race or color. The leading ladies mentioned are those connected with the literary world and newspapers as writers I will connect any three lady writers and literarians who desire to become famous and will be interested in and contribute with The Freeman, who will become members of the above named association. Information can be gained in writing or person by applying at their headquarters, Q. I. A. 70 South State street.

TUDA.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMOTION.

Afro-America Hamlet:—

"But to my mind,—though I am a native here,
And to the manner born,—it is a custom
More honored in the breach than the observance.
This heavy-headed revel
Makes us traduced and taxed of other nations,—
Takes from our achievements
The pith and marrow of our attribute."

AFRO-AMERICAN DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Autumn Leaf Club's Great Reception.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The St. Pancras Guild Dramatic Club under the excellent management of Mrs. M. E. Nero, will give a rendition of the beautiful drama, "Clouds and Sunshine" Friday the 3rd of April at Music hall. The leading role will be assumed by Miss Cora Nero.—N. C. Crews has been elected president of the Ciceronian Literary society to succeed J. Silas Harris, who has secured a position in one of the departments at Washington, D. C.—Thursday the 26th was ladies night at the Autumn Leaf Club. The club is handsomely fitted up in its quarters at 1303 Grand ave. and haye reception, dining, card, billiard and dancing parlors, and equals in elegance if not superior to any colored club in the west. The ladies present were Misses Guy, Rivers, Edwards, Robinson, Brown, Orr, Moore, (Anna,) Mamie, Lulu and Ella Jones, and Mrs. Scott; the gentleman present were Messrs Harris, Chapman, Reynolds, Gresham, Gilmore, Clark, Jordan, Merrill, Blake, Robinson Bros., Wilson, Brooks, Williams, Hollingsworth, James, Douglass, Scott and Clay.

A FRIEND TO THE RACE.

The Retirement of Post Master Riley—Langston to speak in Cincinnati—A Deputy Sheriff Appointed—A Sweet Singer—Pencilings and Paragraphs wise and Otherwise—Notes.

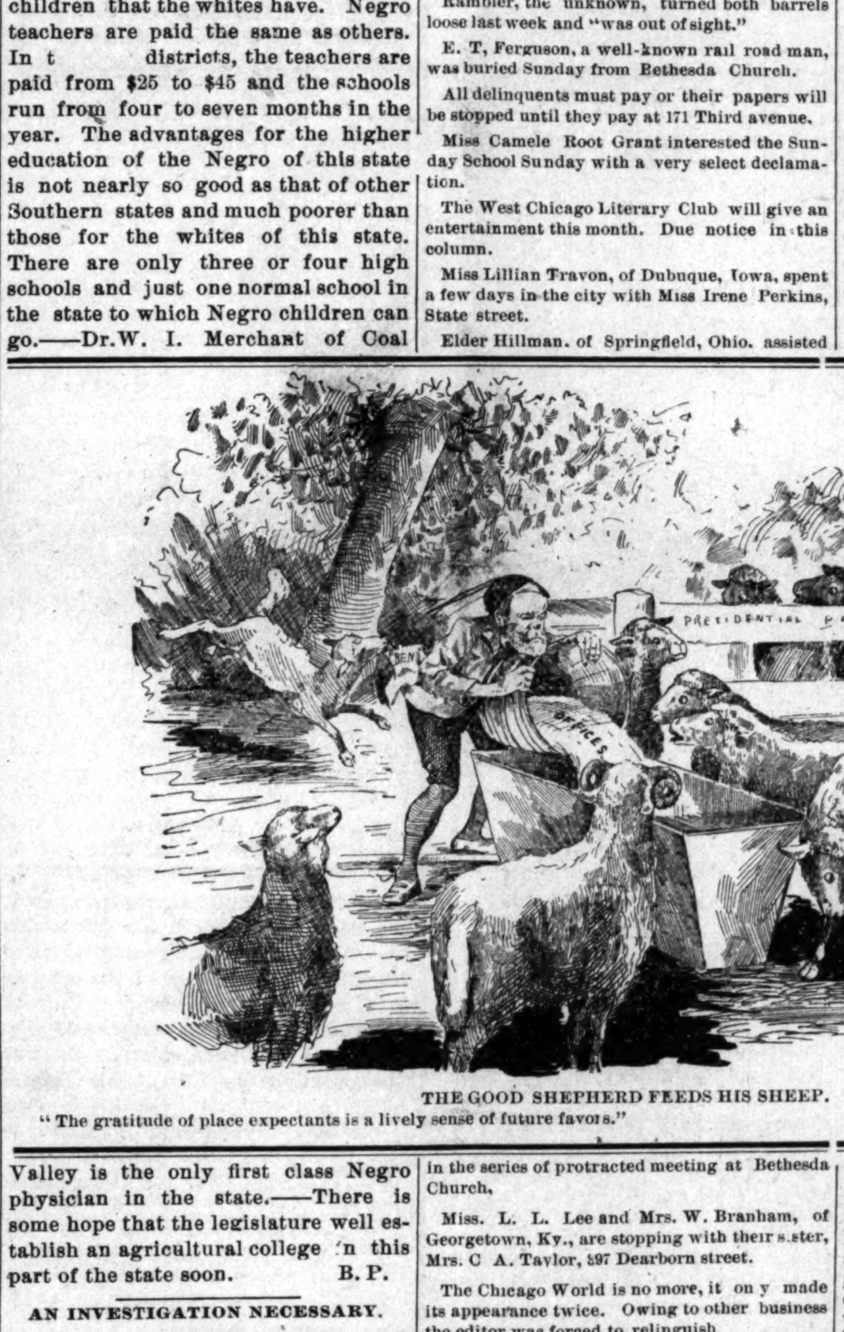
Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

THE Ladies Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Kate Easton, of West George street.—The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Porter was at the 9th. Baptist church by Rev. Ferguson.—L. H. Wilson Grand Chancellor of K. P. desires the names of all Knights who intend going to New York in August, address, H. L. Lewis, G. K. R. and S. Sherman avenue —Mrs. W. I. Tisdale is in New York.—Lew. Easton has received the appointment of Deputy Sheriff.—The convention of Republican clubs will be held in this city, on April 21 and 22nd. Hon. J. M. Langston will deliver an address. Among the reception committee we note the names of G. H. Jackson, Prof. C. W. Bell and Wm. H. Parham.—Benjamin Thornton, Indianapolis spent a day in the city last week.—Osbert Early has moved to Corryville.—Bell Comp. 1 R. B, Woods captian, is making great preparations to attend the annual encampment of U. B. F. which meets at Chicago, July 20th. and 23rd.—Zenith Court I. O. O. C. the ladies Banch of Pythianism is progressing finely. ——Mrs. W. Morris of Choten avenue Prices Hill, has been very sick.——The many friends of Wm. Boone will be sorry to learn of the death of his sister Mrs. Julia Palley of Dayton, Ohio, ——Mrs. Kate Boone has returned from Dayton, Ohio,——Mrs. Picquet of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Amy Forte, 11 Rittenhouse street.——J. Dorsey of 247 Elm street is making great preparations for the spring boot and shoe trade,——Mrs. Theo. A. Troy of 532 W. Liberty street is very ill. ——Mrs. Florence Highgates, mother in-law of A. J. Riggs, died suddenly Sunday.——Miss Katie Garland of Shreveport, La., cousin of Miss Lula Woodard will visit during the week, the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas 237 W. 9th. street.—Wm. Teiman whose leg was broken by the kick of a horse last week is recovering.——The Freed mans Aid society meets May 10th. —Miss Mamie Jackson of Versailles, Ky., and Miss Mary Metcalf of Springfield, Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Sparks of W. 5th street have returned home.—Capt. Ed. Johnson has received a very encouraging letter from Adj. General Dill, in regards to the organization of a company of soldiers to be known as the Jackson Guards. It is the intention of Capt. Johnson to have his company fully organized and equipped by May.—Mrs. Jennie Jackson DeHart is receiving much praise from the press and public for the rendition of the solos "Home sweet Home," and "Swanee River" at the teachers annuity and aid association, held at music hall last week. —Subscribe for The Freeman the greatest Afro-American paper published —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were agreeably surprised last week.

DEATH—MARRIAGE—PERSONALS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

We announce the death of Mrs. Eliza Armstrong.——The Zion Church gave a box party Feb. 24th.——Rev. C. C. Russell will preach the Odd Fellow's sermon March 1st.——I. M. Keaton and Miss Anna Baily were married February 18th. M. A. H.

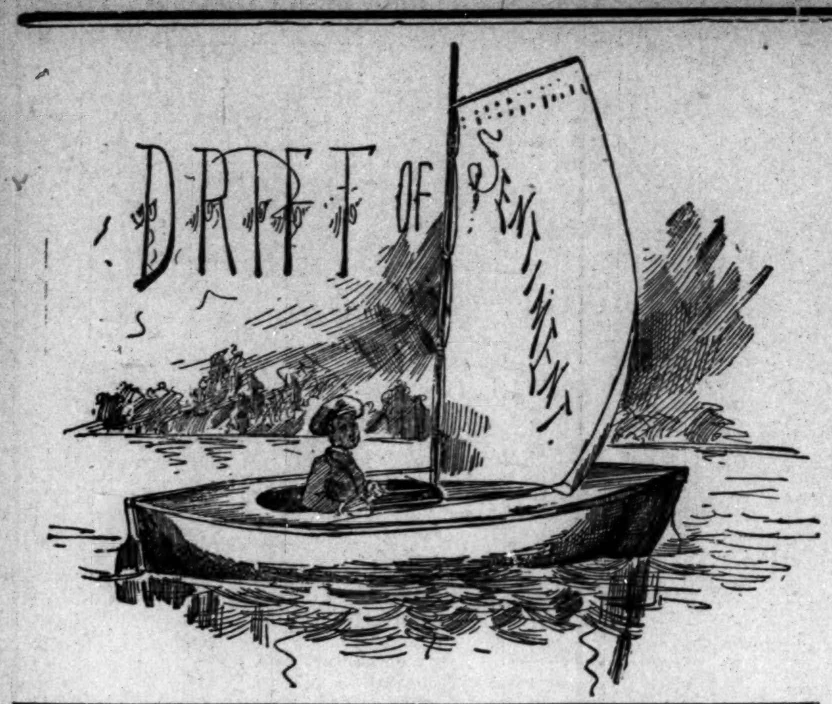


THE GOOD SHEPHERD FEEDS HIS SHEEP.

"The gratitude of place expectants is a lively sense of future favors."

A HINT TO THE WISE.

Waiter.—"The rule of the house, sir, seeing you a stranger to our custom, allows no tips, a We are paid three dollars a month; I just thought I'd give you fair warning, sir."



CAN NEVER BE HUMANE.

The South can squeal when the shoe pinches her toes; but she can never be humane enough to recognize oppressive and unjust actions that some of her constituents are p tting the helpless colored people in.—Weekly News.

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A STAR OF HOPE.

We do not believe that the passage of the Electoral Bill would have secured any political freedom to the colored voters of the South, but we believe with Bishop Turner that the Negro now almost in despair, would have seen in it a star of hope.—Philadelphia Echo.

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BLOW AT THE CATHOLICS.

Under the new constitution of the state of Mississippi there is a provision making null and void all bequests to religious and ecclesiastical societies. This seems to affect only the Catholic church; and the blow was evidently aimed in that direction —Catholic Record.

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IRONICAL.

Mr. Candler's proposed display at the World's Fair of work of art produced by our colored fellow-citizens would not consume much space and should be provided for. In the matter of artful artlessness they could easily fill the entire building.—Louisville Times (Dem.)

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GOOD AS IT CAN BE.

As the close of this session of congress approaches republicans are gravely asking whether the record of the party is as good as it ought to be. We would say, scarcely; but it is as good as it can be made now. No use of worrying over it. Do better next time.—Toledo Commecial. (Rep.)

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WHAT ABOUT THEM.

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them." Ahem! Well, what about the small men, the mean men, the stingy men, the selfish men, the men who won't pay for their paper and several men who have an enviable adjective used with their name?—Christian Index.

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PERHAPS A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The defeat of the Force Bill may perhaps prove a blessing in disguise. The passage of the bill certainly would have disturbed the peaceful relation existing at present between the two races in the South. While something should be done to protect the ballot, we doubt very much whether the Force Bill would have accomplished this.—Baltimore Vindicator.

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WILL CEASE TO HAVE INTEREST.

Tennessee and Arkansas will soon cease to have any particular interest in the Negro problem. In the former state the whites outnumber blacks more than three to one, the census bureau report showing 1,332,971 of the former, against 424,300 of the latter. In the decade from 1880 to 1890 the white population of Arkansas increased from 591,531 to 816,517, and the Negro population from 210,666 to 311,227.—Memphis Scimitar (Dem.)

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THE WHITE MAN WILL MANAGE.

It is gratifying to realize that as each year goes by, the relations between the white and colored people of the South, have become more amicable and better adjusted. And it is not but natural that such should be the case. To a large extent their interests are mutual. They have great need, the one for the other. For a long time to come, if not for all time to come, the white man will have the management and control of the financial affairs here as elsewhere.—Bailey's Free-South (Dem)

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WHAT BENEFIT?

The unprecedented and unqualified desire on the part of all the so-called Negro leaders in the United States to hold office has so crippled the usefulness of their leadership that the hour has come when the question is pertinent, who is our leader? It is by no means a pleasent reminder, but nevertheless true, that such men as Douglass, Lynch, Bruce, Langston and others have spent their most potent energies in oiling the spindles of political machinery for the personal interest of holding office. What benefit are these so-called leaders to the Negro race?—Southern Appeal (Dem.)

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TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT.

There was a time, not remote, in New York City, when Afro-Americans could hardly get houses to reside in; and, when they did secure them, the rental exacted of them was so exorbitant that after paying it there was not much left for the other necessaries of life. As an evidence of tremendous improvement in public sentiment in this matter, it is satisfactory to record that this condition of affairs has been very greatly modified. We are not now restricted so much to unpleasant localities, and there has been a marked improvement in the grade of houses offered us and reduction in the rental demanded.—New York Age.

PRESENTED WITH $300.

Dayton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs Brock was presented with a $300 check, her husband's endowment allowance.——Randolph James has returned from Virginia.——Miss Long, 114 Fitch street, has returned from Indianapolis.——Walter Fisher, of Dayton, is in the army.——A concert was given by the Wesleyan Methodist Church the 19th.——Rev Artist have been holding meetings in Xenia.——Rev Clark is recovering; his revivals has closed, with 38 accessions.——Rev Upthegrove is holding revival services at Eaker Street A. M. E. Church.

THE THIMBLE CLUBS ENTERTAIN.

Jacksonville, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Essie Mosley is quite sick.——C. C. Cowen, Morris Hubbard, Miss Georgia Hardin, and Mrs. Barnett nt to Springfield Monday to attend concert given by the Clipper Band.

A SERIOUS MISHAP.

Newspaper to be Started.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Edward Clark our popular mail carrier was married to Miss Katie L. Bass at Sullivan, Ind. February 11th.—Rev. T. E. Wilson was in Indianapolis last Sunday.—Bev. T. S. Johnson was called to Lafayette to preach a funeral last week.—Mrs. Bolden of Madison is the guest of her daughter Mrs. T. E. Wilson.—Miss Cora Bass has returned to her home in Sullivan, Ind.—Clay Hays has a very sick child.—Abraham Norton of South 14th. street was probably fatally injured in a fight last Saturday night. He was going to the undertaker's to arrange for the funeral of his little baby when he became involved in a quarrel with some white men and was struck on the head by them; he lay unconscious for several hours, and at last accounts was still in a critical condition.—Mrs. Cynthia Lytle has recovered from the la grippe.—Mr. Allen of Liberty ave. lost his property by fire recently.—Noah Waldon is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of South Second street are sick.——Robert Manuel of Bay City, Mich., has returned to Terre Haute. His wife is visiting at Marion, Indiana.——Mrs. Charley Smith is ill.——Rev. M. A. Jones of the Free Will Baptist church will soon take his departure for a new field.——T. Howell jr. will soon issue a colored paper.——Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pettiford of Brazil, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson last week. Rev. Lewis and Pettiford preached on quarterly meeting day.——Mrs. Mattie Barbour will soon be married to Mr. George Smith o. Louisville, Ky.——A social was held at the residence of J. P. Anderson. QUIXOTE.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HONORED.

The Addresss of Langston and Townsend—The Health of an Ex-Senator Improved

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

The National Capitol paid due respects to the memory of the Father of his Country by a general celebration of the anniversary of his birth day. The colored people are more and more taking a lively interest in the observance of this advent. To-night a grand mass meeting of colored people was held in Alexandria, Va., to pay tribute to the memory of Washington. This is one of the surest solutions of the race problem. Let the colored man feel a deep interest in whatever is American or tends to benefit or aggrandize this country, and it will not be long before the so-called Negro problem will be solved. The Alexandria meeting was eloquently addressed by Hon. John M. Langston and Dr. J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the Land Office.——The appointment of ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury is hailed by statesmen and lawyers, Democrat and Republican, with great satisfaction. The President has the happy faculty of making popular appointments, but it is believed that his appointment of Governor Foster to succeed the lamented Windom is the most popular appointment he has made since the formation of his Cabinet.——Hon. B. K. Bruce, Recorder of Deeds, has recovered from a recent attack of cold. The ex-Senator now weighs as heavily as he ever did, but he insists that since the severe spell through which he passed about six years ago his general constitution has been so much impaired as to render him quite susceptible to attacks of cold.

The Afro-American Press and its Editors is a late book by I. Garland Penn, now ready for the public.

Dr. F. H. Lawther was given a beneficiary reception at the Bethesda Baptist church Chicago, March the 2nd.

The 12th Anniversary of the Hesperian Literary and social club took place at Adam's Hall February 24th, Raleigh, N. C.

The commission to arrange for the erection of the colored department of the Georgia University has been appointed.

Mrs. Bishop Tanner read a paper last Thursday, before the non-partisan W. C. T. U., at their great gathering in Philadelphia.

Chas. S. Morris, a young man of more than ordinary ability has editorially assumed charge of the Washington, (D. C.) Pilot.

The officers and trustees of John Brown Industrial College, Kansas City, Kansas has addressed a circular letter to the public in the interest of the school.

The Garrison Literary Club of Charleston, S. C. is well attended at its regular meetings, which consists of addresses, debates, solos, duets etc.

The Zion Literary society of Hartford, Conn., debated recently the question "Resolved, That the U. S. was justified in sending troops to put down the Indians."

EMIGRANTS RENTING LAND.

Wichita. Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Dr Franklin, of Newton, was in the city a few days ago. He is thinking of locating here.—The Mormon Transcript says many of the Negroes who are emigrating from Arkansas and other Southern States, are renting land from citizens in the Chickasaw nation.

I see that Gov. Eagle, of Ark., has signsd the bill to separate the races in passenger coaches.——I find the Orphan's Home, established by Mrs. Norma Anderson, to be a great enterprise. There are thirteen children at the home.——Don't forget to bay for THE FREEMAN.——Our town is expecting busy times soen.——We have several enterprising men of the race here engaged in various lines of business.

R. F. D.

REV. M. E BRYANT, D. D.

Editor Southern Christian Recorder.

For The Freeman.

"His faith, perhaps, in some nice tenets might Be wrong; his life, I am sure, was in the right."
Cowley.

Man is born; he dies having run his race. The worth of the man lives in its effects. Planning, toiling, finds the true man even when the grim messenger of Death comes. Man dies! Why? Philosophers, sages, the wisest, have failed to satisfy; they only tell us, "because nature has run its course." How unsatisfactory! Dr. Bryant, young, vigorous, useful, zealous for God and man, is dead. February 15th the spirit took its flight into the great unknown. Those who knew him said, "A great man has left the scenes of his earthly career; a defender of his race, a man of sterling Christian manliness has left the imprints of his life for generations that follow." Duty called him away from home, from family and friends; death found him; calmly, peacefully the summons he answered. "O, thou man of God, death is the pot to the Waters of Morah;" these were his last words. Did the Spirit choose them? Was it a consciousness of his departing spirit? Life's fitful dream is over; he sleeps.

Dr. M. E. Bryant, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, died February 15th, 1891, while on a visit to Mobile, Ala. He was born in Alabama and educated at Atlanta University; after completing his course he entered the A. M. E. Ministry and soon rose to prominence through his ability and activity. The General Conference of the A. M. E. Church appointed him editor of its Southern organ, the Southern Christian Recorder, which he edited one year at Selma, Ala., and thereafter at Nashville, Tenn. His name has been mentioned for the office of Bishop of his denomination, and had he been spared, doubtless, high would have been his elevation. He was regarded as one of the strongest ministers of the connection, and won the respect of those of opposite views for his sincerity of purpose and Christian piety. He was buried at Selma, Ala., his former home. C.

HON. JAMES HILL,
Recently appointed Post Master at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED.

Fostoria, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Wilkes of Norfork was here for the purpose of organizing an A. M. E. Sunday school.—Rev. Rose of the U. B. preached two sermons Sunday at the Baptist church.—T. S. Williams will reorganize the Baptist choir on Tuesday night.—Miss Cora Keys is an agent for a New York corset firm. R. G.

LIGHT HEARTS AND PLENTY MONEY.

I have completed my first week with my Plater, and have $42 clear money. I am charmed with the business. I bought my Plater from W. H. Griffin & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, for $3, and feel confident if people knew how cheap they could get a Plater, and how much money they could make, we would see many more happy homes. It is surprising the amount of tableware and jewelry there is to plate; and if persons now idle would get a Plater, they would soon have light hearts and plenty money. MRS. J. E. NASH.

Marriages—Death.

Danville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss C Robinson was quietly married to J H Douglass the 12th, also Miss Fannie Miller and Frank L Williams.——Mrs. Spence Holmes departed this life the 14th.——Miss Gennie Butcher, of Crab Orchard, attended the Robinson-Douglass marriage. L. G.

CHILDREN CAUSE TROUBLE.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

W. F. McReynolds, of Christain County, is in the city.——Mrs. Henry Glass is indisposed.——E. B. Bluitt and Mrs. Kate Bacon were married Saturday.——Mrs. Isaac Towles left last week for Chicago.——Miss Nannie Gilchrist returned Tuesday to Roger Williams University.——A colored girl and white boy have, by fighting, caused a good deal of trouble.——Rev. B. Mitchell, of Owensboro, Ky., is in the city.——Thomas Allen, adopted son of Ellen Fant, died last Friday; his funeral was preached at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Mitchell.

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The extention of the T. & O. C. Ry., to Marietta is now open for business. It is now the shortest and most direct line between these points and starts off as we are informed with a good business.

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Greenville, Miss, Feb 6th, 1891.

Editor Cooper:

I have just finished reading last week's FREEMAN, which I admire very much, and have been a constant reader of it ever since June '89, and think it the greatest journal published. May progress and prosperity attend its pathway.

OSCAR W. WILLIAMS.

The Best.

S. Columbus Sta. Ky., Feb'y. 1891.

Editor The Freeman:

The Freeman is the best colored newspaper that I have ever read. It is a paper for the people and seems to be published in the interest of the colored race G. W. TUCK.

Should be in the Home.

Lawrence Kan., February 1891.

Editor Freeman:

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman for more than a year, and hope to see your paper reach a weekly circulation of 100,000 copies. The Freeman should be in the home of every progressive Afro-American. If The Freeman can not be had, the progressive young Afro-American finds what he seeks, in a literary way, in a paper published and owned by white men. As soon as our demand for a higher class of journalism is supplied by the colored press, then will we cease to patronize the white papers. My wife says that your paper is the only one out of several for which we subscribe, that she can read from beginning to end with unabated interest

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,
S. H. JOHNSON,
Engineer for the Kansas Water and Light Co.

Gaining Friends.

Brinkley Ark., Feb., 1891.

Dear Sir:

I am one of the most interested readers that the paper has here and I am one of its first subscribers; it is the best paper that I have ever read and it is an evident fact that it is gaining friends here every day.

Yours truly, A. C SPANS.

The Freeman Growing in Interest.

Rusk. Tex., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN is growing in interest in this town; it should be taken by every Negro in the state.——Some of the Negroes in this state are doing very well. notwithstanding the fact of this being a hard country for the colored man.——J. W. Floyd made a trip to Langston, Ok. Guthrie has seven thousand inhabitants. He thinks it is the place for the Negro. C. M.

A revival has been in progress for several weeks in Centralia, Kansas with much success. There is some talk of erecting a church edifice here.

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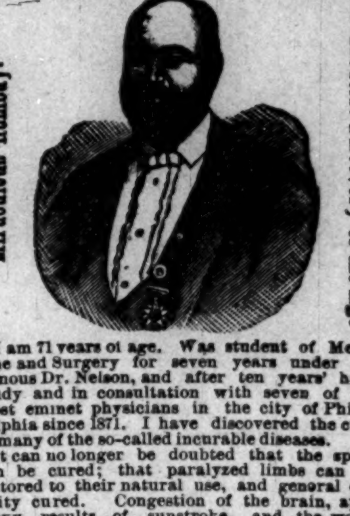

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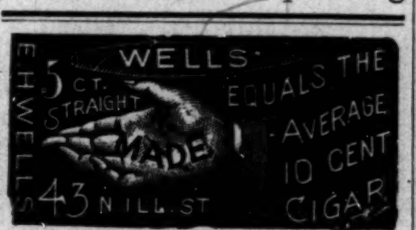

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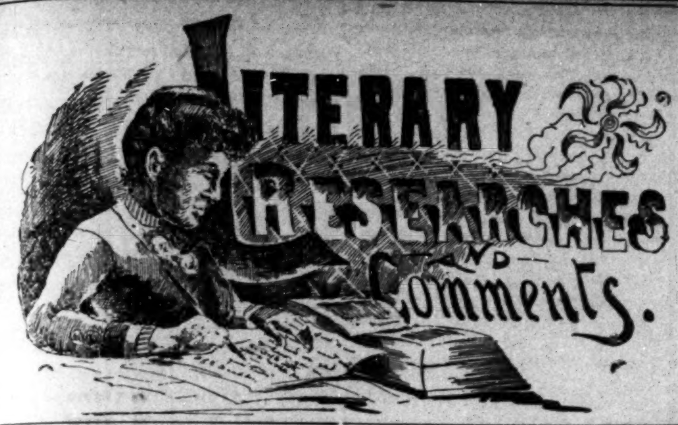

The following monthlies have arrived: "The Cue," "The Plantation Missionary," "The Association News."

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The Southern Workman for February contains a great deal of matter relating to its special field of work, education.

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We are in receipt of the speech of Senator William Evarts, delivered in the Senate on the 15th of January, on the federal election bill.

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The Printer's Album is replete with advice and instructions to the craft. Withal much information as to "the how" can be gleaned from this publication.

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The Scientific American, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

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A magazine of the size of the Ladies' Home Journal, which has just reached a monthly circulation of 600,000 copies, requires a good deal of room; another four-story building is to be occupied next month, in addition to the two now in use. The growing popularity of the Journal has also overtaken the capacity of its nine large presses, and twelve new ones of latest improved pattern are awaiting the completion of the new quarters.

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In the Indiana School Journal for February, is given the proceedings of the Indiana State Teacher's Association. Many articles of merit appear; one, however, which is of more interest to teachers than all others, is: "What are legal holidays, and, are teachers entitled to pay for them?" The answer to the question is indefinite, because the legality of pay or no pay is doubtful. The general opinion, however, is that in Indiana teachers are legally entitled to pay for New Years, February 22, May 30th, July 4th, November 3rd, December 25th and general election days.

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The A. M. E. Zion Quarterly, vol. 1, No. 2, well printed, 100 pages and resplendent with varied matter is worth the closest reading. It is another grand step forward in the publication of better literature for the race. While denominational in intent and purpose it yet, because of its general and high merit, commends itself to all classes of readers. Dr. J. C. Price contributes the first article, "Education and the race problem," in a most masterly manner. Prof. I. Garland Penn talks of the Afro-American Press. Rev. W. H. Snowden discusses the "Inspiration of the Bible." There are other articles showing thought. All the departments are complete. The Zion Quarterly will make itself felt; it is a worthy contemporary of the A. M. E. Qarterly.

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When we first heard of the book—"Black Beauty," we drew a long sigh and said "well!" It never occurred for the moment but that some enterprising fellow, bent upon money making and notoriety, had gone and introduced a new feature, a new heroine into American literature. But, to our great astonishment, it was'nt a human black beauty, that was meant, but "Black Beauty." Man's staunchest beast—the horse. The work is fascinating, charmingly written, and, above all, educative. It is a tale with a moral, and, if we read it diligently, will relieve mankind of many of false notions as to the proper treatment of the faithful animal. The sales of this work have been phenomenal, and its diffusion should continue until the humane principles inculcated find lodgement in every mind.

K. of P. Installation

Joliet, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The K. of P. installation occured February the 19th. The ball was a brilliant affair, several ladies and gentlemen from abroad being present. Supreme Chancellor B. H. Cartwright made an eloquent address; Sir Knight W. R. Johnson, Keeper of Records and Seals, installed the officers as follows: Past Chancellor, Alfred Granley; Chancellor Commander, Wm. Forster; Keeper of Records and Seals, E. C. Dishman; Prelate, J. W. Campbell; Master at Arms, J. W. Anson; Master of Exchequer, J. H. Day; Master of finance, R. Johnson; Outer Guard, R. T. Spratling; Inner Guard, J. H. Brown; Trustees, J. H. Jones and A. Huston——William Foster and daughter is sick.——Mrs. Roundtree of Joliet has been confined to her bed for four or five months with consumption; she is not expected to live. R.T.S

MONEY IN THE BUSINESS.

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EXCLUDED FROM CHURCH.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev Venable, of Indianapolis, will assist Rev Taylor in his revival.——Wm Proffit was in Indianapolis Sunday.——Mr Yancy has moved to Indianapolis.——Rev Arnold is excluded from the Baptist Church for writing an improper letter to another man's wife. M. C.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Bonham, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The five-year-old daughter of Mrs Alice Hunter, while stirring clothes in a kettle, had her clothes to catch on fire and burn off before assistance could be rendered. The unfortunate victim of the flames survived only a few hours. ——Mrs. Nancy Inge departed this life the 18th.——Our subscribers say THE FREEMAN is the best colored paper they ever saw. T. H.

A PROMISING SINGER.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Fanny Reeves is writing a book.——Miss Bertha Macklin will soon be Mt. Holly's leading soprano singer.——Mt. Moriah Church will give a concert on the fifth of March. ——The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Psul's M. E. Church is doing good work.——Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.——Miss Esther Waters, a graduate of Oberlin College, is the guest of Mrs Warner Pritchett.——Isaiah Stevens is getting his beautiful lawn in readiness to receive the welcome sunshine of spring. SPRING.

HE RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Susie Williams who has been a clerk in Page and Clark's store in Dover, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mrs. Buchanan 605 East 10th St.——Mrs. Mamie Adams of Paola, Kan., is the guest of Miss Nannie I. Hughes 1608 East 13th St. ——The annual sermon of the G. U. O. O. F. was preached by Bev. Dr. Boone of Kansas City, Kan., at Allen Chapel.——Prof. J. Silas Harris, principal of one of our schools has received an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington D. C. LE BEAU.

J R Brodie, of Sherman, Tex., is a successful architeet and contractor.

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Anniston, Ala., colored people are endeavoring to start a penny savings banks.

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Prof. E. T. Albert, of Dallas, Texas, lost $1300 worth of property by fire, recently.

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The New York African Mutual Relief Association is eighty-one years old and has $50,000 in assets.

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The Arkaasas Negroes are greatly agitated over the Oklahoma country and are going by the hundreds.

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William Githens and Thomas Connor Indianapolis, Ind., boys of color, have been incarcerated for burglary.

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Annie Connack of Kansas, aged fifteen, killed a rival at a dance and was sent to prison for fifteen years.

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A mob hanged Fred Hayne at Hendersonville, Tenn., lately. Somebody suspected him of burning a barn.

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Henry Anderson, who lives about two miles from Montrose, Texas, has a fine ranche worth $20,000.

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Hon. M. W. Gibbs, of Arkansas, repudiates the opinions and fears that the Negro exodus will depopulate his State.

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It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 5,000 Negroes have left the south for northern regions during the past year.

§ § §

Dr. E. A. Williams, the efficient society man, has been recently elected Grand Master of Eureka Grand Lodge of Masons of Louisians. His election was an unheard of one—a unanimous choice.

§ § §

Beginning without a dollar's worth of property the colored people of Georgia o-day pay taxes upon $12,322,003 worth of property. Within the past ten years they have increased their property 137 per cent.

§ § §

Aunt Halle Rodgers, a pure-blooded Ethiopian, died on the farm of Drew Mayo in Gibson county, Tenn., aged one hundred and sixteen years. She was the oldest person in West Tennessee, and was brought to America from Africa in 1810.

§ § §

At Bartonia, Ind., Andrew Roselle went to the home of Farmer Bathe, and in his absence cut Mrs Bathe's throat from ear to ear with a razor, then made good his escape. All the parties are colored. Roselle is unmarried and had a bad character.

§ § §

Philip A. White, who died in Brooklyn, recently, was a Negro, a millionaire, a cultured gentleman, and one of the best chemists in the two cities. Nearly half a century ago he established a wholesale and retail drugstore in the "Swamp" in New York City, and later built a large store and warehouse in Gold street. Here he grew rich and achieved a wide reputation in the trade. For many years he has been prominent in educational circles in Brooklyn. There are few better private libraries than those collected by the late Dr. White, as he was always called.

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Jesse H. Proctor and Frederick Young, both colored, were hanged at Dover, Delaware, February 13th for murder. The murder for which Jesse H. Proctor and Frederick Young paid the extreme penalty of the law was committed August 27th, 1890. The victim was Stephen Lindsay, a colored man and a local exhorter in a colored church at Media, Pa. The killing was done at Carpenter's Bridge, where a public road crosses a branch of Murderkill creek, about three miles to the eastward of Felton, Kent county, Delaware. Lindsay was down at Frederica on a visit to his married daughter. On the day named the old man had gone to an angle in the little stream, when the two Negroes came along. Proctor, the elder, and brainer of the two, told Young that the old man had some money about him and they must have it. Under Proctor's directions Young picked up a bludgeon and stealing up behind the unsuspecting Lindsay, knocked him down, and then jumped upon him and stamped the life out of him. Proctor then rifled the murdered man's pockets, getting his silver watch and $25 in money.—Associated Press.

WEDDING IN PROSPECT.

Paris, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rev Walker preached at the Second Baptist Church Sunday.—Mrs Nellie Macon, of Pana, is visiting her sister, Mrs Lottie Mitchell.—Our churches are doing well. The Sabbath Schools are largely attended.—B Stewart is able to be out again.—A G Mitchem, of Peoria, is visiting his parents.—Mrs Matilda Green has returned to her home, Eureka, Kansas.—W H Moody organized a choir at the Second Baptist Church.—Uncle Joe Bartlet is sick.—Mrs Edward Middleton is in a critical condition.—Mrs Lucy Tyler is convalescent.—Subscribe for THE FREEMAN. —Miss Laura Thomas went to Homer Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss May Morgan which occurs this week. —W H Banks went to Danville Sunday —Lodge No 1825 G U O of O F went to Danville Sunday. BRUTUS.

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The "Ivy Leaf" Entertains.

Hot Springs Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The "Ivy Leaf Club" gave its second grand entertainment Wednesday last in honor of Misses Mary Joseph, of Georgia, Bertha Smith, of Philadelphia, and Maggie Murphy of Hot Springs. Among others present were Misses Pernola Ward, Pearly Washington, Artie Polk, Eva Chalmers, Mattie Johnson, Anna Means, Ada Johnson, Carrie Little, Stella Williams, and Catherine Carter. J. W. H.

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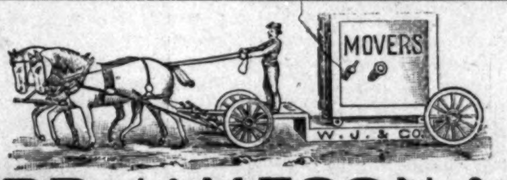

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Miss R. E. Elliott:—The Pomade was received several weeks ago. I am very much pleased with it and I can already see a change in my hair. MARY L. BREWSTER.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—Being greatly troubled with chapped hands and lips, I was induced by one of your agents to try a bottle of your Toilet Cream. After the first application there was a marked improvement and in three days my hands were perfectly smooth and soft. I don't hesitate in saying your T. C. is the best thing of the kind I have used, and I have used many. I heartily recommend the T. C. to all troubled with rough skin. MRS. J. D. HUNTER, 1014 Sculd St.

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				A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago	Lv.			*7 30	*7 23	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit			†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo		*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria		7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey		8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky		§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion		9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect		9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware		10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus	Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus	Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster			4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan			5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville			5 36		10 27	8 23
Athens			6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur			6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis			7 27		12 28	
Middleport			8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy	Ar.		8 10		1 12	
			P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.		No. 33	No. 37	No. 31	No. 35	No. 49
		A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy	Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport		4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis		5 26	3 23			
McArthur		6 50	4 57			
Athens		6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville		7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan		8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster		8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus	Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus	Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware		10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion		11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky		§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey		12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria		1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo	Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Detroit	Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago	Ar.	8 50	8 25			

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Meals.

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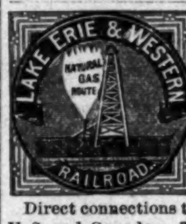

Local Time Table.

IN EFFECT FEB. 1, 1890.

SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN SANDUSKY & PEORIA —AND— Indianapolis and Michigan City,

Direct connections to and from all points in the U. S. and Canada. Trains arrive and depart from the Indianapolis Union Station as follows:

DEPART.

No. 10 passenger, 7:15 a. m.
*No. 12 passenger, 1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger, 7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express, 11:10 p. m.

ARRIVE.

*No. 9 passenger, 10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger, 2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger, 6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express, 3:25 a. m.

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday, daily, †daily except Saturday.

No. 12, via Tipton, arrives at Bloomington at 9:32 p. m., making direct connection with C. & A. fast train arriving Kansas City 8:55 next morning, connecting direct at Kansas City for Denver, San Francisco and all points west. Free reclining chair cars between Tipton and Missouri river for all passengers. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 13 connect at Tipton with main line trains for Sandusky, Peoria and all points east and west. Trains Nos. 16 and 17 have elegant free reclining chair cars to all passengers, making direct connection at Peru with the Wabash fast trains for Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

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Important change of Time on the

MONON ROUTE

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO RY. CO.

LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS.

No. 38.—Monon accommodation, daily except Sunday 5:15 p. m

No. 32—Chicago Limited with Pullman Vestibuled coaches, parlor and dining-car daily. 11:35 a m

Arrive in Chicago 5:10 p. m.

No 34—Chicago Night Express, with Pullman Vestibuled coaches and sleepers, daily 12:40 a. m.

Arrive in Chicago 7:35 a. m.

LEAVE CHICAGO.

No. 31—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Limited Parlor and dining car, daily 9:30 a. m.

Arrive in Indianapolis 3:20 p m

No. 33—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Vestibuled Night Express, daily 8:35 p m

Arrive in Indianapolis 3:45 a m

No. 48—Local freight, leaves Alabama St. yards 7:05 a m

No. 39.—Monon accommodation arrive 10.40 am

Pullman Vestibuled Sleeper for Chicago stands at the west end of Union station and can be taken at 8:30 p m daily. The only line running Pullman Perfected Safety Vestibule Trains between Indianapolis and Chicago, heated by steam and illuminated with electric light.

Ticket offices, No. 26 S. Illinois street, Mass. Avenue and Union Station.

JAMES BARKER, G. P. A., Chicago.
I. D. BALDWIN, D. P. A.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY:—He (trying to play a trump card)—"As I passed your house last evening I thought I heard an angel sing."
She (stiffy)—"I was at the theater last evening. Mrs. Jones and her twins were at our house visiting the cook.—Good News.

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. Rena Hale left yesterday for Louisville.

James B. Rush has been admitted to practice at the Indianapolis bar.

Prof. Stokes, of the Greenville, Ind., schools was in the city last week.

David Ghee has removed from his former residence to 121 Superior street.

W. N. Fielding, of Cincinnati, passed through the city last week, enroute to Chicago.

James Lucas is still seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Francis.

Mrs. Jane Thompson, 162 Howard street, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. M. A. Manson is expected in the city soon, enroute to Chicago, her future hoa e.

Wm. Weaver, of St. Joe, Michigan was in the city Tuesday, enroute home from Carthage, Ind.

The Metropolitan Chorus will give an entertainment shortly, for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias.

Leroy Christy, of the World, has been quite sick recently in Chicago. It is to be hoped he will be blessed with a speedy recovery.

Z. W. Young, Charles Cheatham and A. L. Turnham were among those examined for the letter carrier service at the last examination.

T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, and known throughout the country as an accomplished speaker and graceful writer, will lecture in this city next month. A crowded house should greet him.

Probability, that J. H. Fiddler will become a member of Foote's American Novelty Company now being organized in New York for a European tour. It will be composed of representative Afro-American artists.

Wiley A. Robbins, of Arkansas City, Kansas, brother of Dr. Wesley Robbins, of our city, was in the city a few days last week, a guest of his esteemed brother, the Dr. Mr. Robbins is a fine specimen of western brawn and manhood, and is evidently growing with the country. He left for home Thursday morning.

Austin M. Perry, of Matton, Ill., was in the city last week in attendence upon the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Simeon Goins Mr. Perry is well known as one of Illinois' prominent and thirfty citizens. He is an ex-councilman of the city of Mattoon and Past Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of Illinois He lives in an elegant home and is cheered by a bright and interesting family. Two of his daughters are teachers in the schools of Illinois and Missouri. Thirty-six years ago the Hon. J. S. Hinton, of this city, started him in the barbering business in Matton, and by running at his post he has long since secured a competency.

IT IS SAID

That something is "rotten" in Odd Fellow circles.

That Henry Hart is composing a new song and chorus.

That church revivals are not as successful as in former years.

That "the dance, the dance, the dr.amy dance" must go.

That A. E. Manning's hobby is a 2:30 roadster and a good bird dog.

That Jerry Franklin has a new tenor song that's a "stunner."

That our "sweet school girl graduates" read French novels on the sly.

That boating parties will be the dead sweet "fad" the coming summer.

That "Woodie" is hit, "dem" hard hit. Sky blue eyes and golden hair.

That Ralph J. Johnson, of the Columbia Club, is the leading chef of the city.

That Indianapolis contains the best dressed colored ladies west of Boston.

That there will be some striking changes in the pulpits of Indianapolis soon.

That Henry Sweetland claims he did right in voting for the street car interest.

That Prof. Knox has ambitions to sometime own the finest barbershop in the world.

That Jessie Ringgold is the legal adviser and Chesterfieldon oracle of the fire department.

That B D. Bagby yearns for the "touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice"—not here.

That Richard W. Thompson is an Epicurean and a believer in the beautiful philosophy of Plato.

That Charles Steepe is the best checker player in the city, barring "Shug" Walden and Wm. Mays.

That its a question which tonsorial parlor, the Bates or Dennison contains the best looking barbers.

That conference will be petitioned to send Rev. John Clay back to Vermont street Church another year.

That a bevy of eastside ladies will organize a club to discourage promiscious dancing and running for church prizes.

That a movement is on foot to organize a gentleman's literary club for the study and discussion of polite literature etc.

That two leading society ladies of high degree had a "mill" fierce and short the other night on a quiet side street in the westside.

That "Little Zion" boasts of the most excellent church choir in the city, and, that Stephen Alexander as basso profundo is "out of sight."

That Charles Baughman's actions of late, reminds his friends of Tennyson's well known lines: "Towards the spring a young man's fancies, lightly turns to thoughts of love."

That John Puryear will be a candidate for council from the 4th ward next fall, if it is thrust upon him. That John Williams, of the same ward, will see to it that it is not thrust upon him.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

J. H. Jackson was granted a divorce from Mary Jackson Tuesday in Superior court, No. 2. The father was given the custody of the child, Iola. J. T. V. Hill appeared in the case.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB.

The "Mets" held an important meeeting last Wednesday night on matters connected with the club. Quite a large attendance of members responded to the call.

Police Commissioner Holt.

There is no question of Police Commissioner Holt's politics, he is a Democrat of Democrats, and never dips the colors of his party. But he is something a far sight more creditable. Look at him from anyway, take him at any time, meet him when you will, to every person, black or white, rich or poor, he's a man. His election as president of the Board of Police Commissioners was in the sense of perfect fitness, and we venture the prediction that he will serve the people of Indianapolis from his exalted position, with heart and eye for the general good. Of one thing be assured, all things equ al, he would strain a point to do a serviceable thing for his colored fellow citizens, rather that within the line of his authority injustice should be done them.

Superintendent Colbert.

As the days go by, the citizens of Indianapolis are becoming more awake to the fact that the selection of Captain Colbert as chief of the police force was a first-class one The old regime had outlived its worth if it ever possessed any, and citizens, irrespective of politics yearned for and welcomed a change. When the police authority of any city makes itself the object of the contempt of the criminal classes, from that moment law and order is menanced, and a sense of insecurity becomes general throughout the community. Superintendent Colbert is a young man, but an officer of sterling worth and fine experience. He will serve the people well, whose servant he is, and, unless all signs fail, will make the best commanding officer the Indianapolis police force ever had.

JAMES B. ELBERT, M. D.,

527 Orleans, Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

Is the device contained upon a plain white card that looks mutely into our face as we write. Well! well! well! how the years have run away to be sure. We seldom glance into the silvered beveled mirror before us, because the "crows feet" are unpleasant, and the white hairs are painfully thick around our temples, but nevertheless, time has flown. A few years since when our sandels first soiled the dust of the Hoosier Capital, "Jimmie" was a bright lad in knee pants, with hoop and ball for playthings, the boyish pet of an esteemed father and devoted mother. We liked "Jimmie," for there was a dash of the manly about him, older than his years, and we always "kinder" felt that in due time he would make a place for himself in this great big rushing world. Well, he has "gone and done it." Time flies, and we are growing old, but when we read of the success of our young friend in a distant city, and that the royal people of Memphis have taken him by the hand, and made him welcome in their midst, and that to succeed does not turn his head, and that he hasent forgotten the old commonwealth, nor the city of his birth or the "old folks at home" or ourselves, we are compelled to admit if years does bring "crows feet", and "silver threads" it brings its pleasures and joys as well.

A PLEASANT EVENING

At the Residence of William Jackson, 569 East Seventh Street.

Everybody who knows William Jackson, of 569 East Seventh street, knows that his heart is as big as his voice is hearty and loud, and that an invitation to spend an evening at his splendid home, means a good deal of enjoyment and pleasure. So found out the ladies and gentlemen, who met around his festal board last Thurday evening to do honor to a visiting guest, to himself and esteemed lady, in the person of Miss Gabrilla Jackson, of Versailles, Ky. All was indeed as "merry as a marriage bell," host, hostess, guest and neighbors seemed filled from toe to top with the determ nation to have a pleasant time. The parlors was filled during the whole evening with music's witching strains, and games and plays were indulged in to a proper hour, The luncheon was toothsome and inviting. During the evening Miss Lillie James treated the company to some choice instrumentalities. Among those who extended the hand of welcome to the fair guest was Wesley Jackson and wife, Wm. Ellington and wife, Thomas Smith and wife, the Misses Rossetta Mosby, Sadie Williams, Lorena Woods, of Springfield, Ohio, Golden Davenport, Lulu Haddox, Lillie Jomes, Marion Reese, Oliver Stokes, Remus Moore and Wm. Merrit.

Dept't Prosecuter Ben Thornton.

Detective Thornton is a great officer, and generally aquits himself well whenever assigned to act. Business in his profession took him to Cincinnati one day last week. A deposition had to be taken, and the language of Prosecutor Holtzman pretty clearly indicates the opinion held of Detective Thornton's varied abilities at the county department of jurisprudence. "Take the deposition yourself Ben, you do not need the assistance of a lawyer, you'r not a bad one yourself." A small incident within its-self, and yet significant of a great truth, viz: That color, nation lity, previous condition, etc., is only a temporary barrier in the way of true; "all wool, and a yard wide" merit. Much, that is dubbed merit, distinction etc., amongst our people is counterfeit and has a hollow sound about it. Detectivo Thornton is the real metal and we are proud of him that he is.

MR. AND MRS. Wm. GRANT, 233

Noble Street, Celebrates Their Linen Wedding—Reception From 5 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Invited Guests, etc.

Twelve years of happy married life is quite worthy of the frankincense of memory and congratulation in this age of rapid changes and so called progressive ideas. So, at least, thought the many friends of Wm. Grant and wife, who, in accordance with the following neat invitation filled the Grant home with a happy congratulatory throng on the evening referred to.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb., 12.h.
MR. AND MRS. WM. GRANT,
Linen Wedding
At home 5 p. m. to 11 p. m.
February 25th, 1891.

From five o'clock untill eleven o'clock there was a continuous stream of arriving and departing guests. The gifts were rich and many. The wedding repast was served in two courses First coffe and sandwiches; second, ice cream and cake. The long life, health and happiness of host and hostess was asked for between sips of snow white roman punch, cherry tipped, taken from gold lined goblets. Fred Mitchell, sponsor for host and hostess during the evening, received the profuse thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Grant. As the wee small hours drew near, Mr. Willis Martin treated everybody to a delightful surprise by putting in an appearance, accompanied by his string orchestra. Quickly the music of the waltz filled the elegant parlors and long after

"The world was asleep
And in dreams,"

Could be heard the frolic of twinkling feet. The guests present were Mesdames William Curry, Dessa Lewis, Bowles, Mattie Wade, Glover, Rosy Reed, Gowell, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Tomas Pool and wife, Nat Seymour and wife, John Steuart and wife, Abe Burrows and wife, James Bell and wife, Felix Davis and wife, Charles Rodgers and wife, Wash Thompson and wife D. Ghee and wife Fred Mitchell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McKittridge, W. Kinney and wife, Misses Eliza Wilson, Mariah Yeager, Lizzie Lela, Adah Preston, Dr. Burton, Willis Martin, Earnest Osborn, James Woods, Abe Johnson, and Robert Williams. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Adah Rudd, Mrs. Annie G. Hughes and Charles Smith.

THE FORTHCOMING

Entertainment by the Knights of Pythias.

This popular and growing order are making preparations for their annual sermon to be preached Sunday, the 29th, at the 9th Presbyterian Church, followed Monday night by a grand musical and literary festival to be held at the Odd Fellows hall, Indiana avenue. Rev, Sissle, of Simpson Chapel, will preach the annual sermon, and Sir Knight Benjamine Thornton will deliver the Pythian address Monday night at Odd Fellows hall. The occasion will be a gala one of choice and selected features. A very select literary program will be prepared, and the musical numbers will be given by different members of the Metropoiiton Club. The presence of such gentlemen as A. E. Manning, Gabriel Jones and others upon the committee of arrangements is proof sufficient that nothing will be done by halves. Next weeks Freeman will contain a full account of the same.

APPOINTED

Agent for Sale of Oklahoma Lands.

Frank B. Allen, of The Freeman, has been appointed the Indiana representative and agent for the sale of city lots in Langston City, Oklahoma. Any one looking for investments of that nature, will do well to call upon him by the 1st of May.

The 9th Presbyterian Church Returns Thanks.

Since the departure of Rev Riley the worshipers at the 9th Presbyterian Church have been compelled to depend upon volunteers and invited talent for their Sabbath pulpit services. They desire, especially, to return thanks to Reverands Raynor, Hayden, Boar, Sissle and Dr. Elbert for services in that direction. Dr. Haines of the 1st Presbyterian Church preached for them last Sabbath evening, on which occasion six additions took place. The Rev. Gates will preach tomorrow morning and Elder Raynor at night. The music to-morrow will be excellent. Miss Georgia Stevenson has become a member of the choir.

Baptising To-morrow.

Elder Morton, of the Antioch Baptist Church, has been doing quite a work in the husbandry of souls. To-morrow at high noon he will administer the rite of baptism to twenty-five candidates. The immersion will take place in the canal near Sixth street.

Mr. Cooper Complimented

The State Republican, published jointly at Mobile and Selma, Ala., contained a fine "cut" and sketch of the editor and publisher of The Freeman in its last issue.

Journalistic Ventures.

The Advertising Bureau, to be issued monthly by Corely Williams & Co., (colored) and The Union, made their appearance upon our desk last week. Success.

Divorces Granted.

J. H. Jackson was granted a divorce from Mary, in Superior Court No. 2, Judge Harper. The plaintiff was given the custody of the child. Nola Hitchens from Clem Hitchens; plantiff given almony in the sum of $420 and custody of the child. J. T. V. Hill appeared in both cases.

Public Sale

A sale of the personal effects belonging to the estate of the late Malinda Massy, this county, will take place Thursday, March 12th, at Seaton and Vanderwood's restaurant, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. J. S. Hinton, administrator.

Rev. Mr. Sissel, of Simpson Chapel, commends the Chief of Police:—The pastor of Simpson Chapel preached a strong sermon last Sabbath against certain evils rampant in Indianapolis at present. After condeming gambling in all of its forms, he paid a special compliment to Superintendent Colbert for his efforts against the "wide open policy."

FOR RENT.

House 4 rooms; gas, well, cistern; down town; call at 294 East Market street.

ATTENTION, PUBLIC!

Take notice that the old and reliable restaurant at No. 64 Indiana avenue, known as Johnson's Cafe, is still in the lead with its well cooked meala, which can not be excelled in the city for 20cts. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Special attention given to Sunday dinners, with no extra charges. Fresh baked home-made pies that have no equal in the city. Don't fail to try our Sunday dinners and see if they are not just what they are recommended to be. Regular meals only 20cts; short order meals served at all hours.

Read This.

This is to inform our patrons and the public generally that hereafter first-class meals will be furnished at 20c per meal at Johnson's well-known restaurant, 64 Indiana avenue. Don't fail to call; try our 20c dinners.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

SOME OF THE HOOSIER CELEBRITIES WITH PICTURE AND SKETCHES.

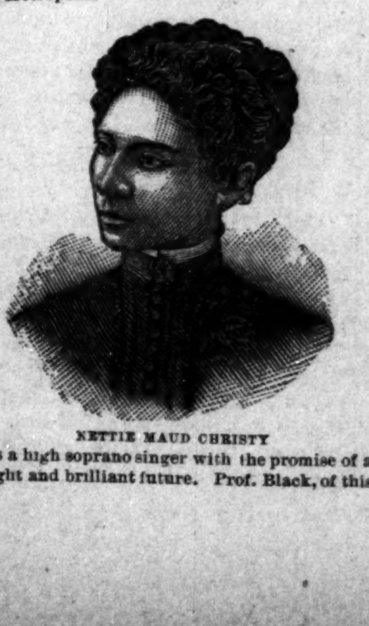
How Indiana, From a Musical Standpoint is Regarded by the Outside World.

Some one has said "Let me write the songs of a people and I care not who makes their laws." Ergo, bewitch the human heart with a "concord of sweet sounds," learn and fill the people with the rythmic melting melody of song, and you have civilized them in the highest sense and they do not need the restraining efficacy of law to guide their conduct. This may, or may not be true, but it is certainly true that the conditions and surroundings of a race generally indicates the class and tone of its melodies and hymns. In the dark days of oppression the weird, sad and pathetic characterised the music of the slave and the bondman, without the advantages of cultivation, totally void of technical knowledge or instruction; the plantation melodies of the long ago touched and stirred the hardened heart and dormant pulse of this great nation, and helped in its own peculiar way to crystalize that sentiment that in the end freed it from its mighty sin. Conditions have changed, new avenues have been opened. The younger generation of Afro-Americans, unimpeaded by the obstacles that beset the pathway of their ancestors, are entering and striving to excel and shine in every field of excellence and culture, heretofore pre-empted entirely by the whites. No where is this fact more noticable than in matters musical. The banjo is no longer the colored man's instrument or the plantation ditty his only precurser of musical renown. A few years since the classically educated musical Afro-American scholars of this country could be counted by the fingers upon one hand; to-day every considerable community can boast of interpretors of the highest branches of music. Indianapolis is not behind her sister cities. In fact, she is commencing to attract attention abroad because of the abundance and excellence of her musical talent. Within the last ten days a gentleman from Boston, representing an eastern syndicate that has in contemplation the organization of a great chorus to sing at the World's exhibition at Chicago, has been in the city, quietly looking over the ground with a view of securing the services of some of our crack song birds for the occasion refered to. A lady interested in the forthcoming Martha Washington memorial to be held at Tomlinson Hall sometime in May, called upon Mr. Fort Bazel the manager of the Metropolitan Chorus, one day last week, seeking information relative to the availibility of certain members of the chorus, of whom to use her own language, she had heard so many words of praise Apropos of the same, a word or two of information concerning a few of the shining luminanries of Indianapolis' musical skies may not be without interest to the thousands of Freeman readers scattered throughout the country.

MRS. ESSIE FRY COOK is one of Indianapolis' most noted songsters, in that she is a mezzo, soprano and contralto of remarkable compass and power. For four years she was a scholar under Prof. Frank N. Scott, of Indianapolis, and one year under Prof. Gill, of Chicago. The opinion of both of these gifted preceptors was to the effect, that this lady's voice was nothing less than phenomenal. The great charm of her singing, to the practised and cultured ear is detected in the perfect ease with which she makes the transition from one register to the other. While not a professional singer, in the full understanding of the phraze, she has at different times charmed the people of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska by her sweet and wonderful voice. At home here her singing and standing as a songstress is something that a more ambitious person than herself might well be proud of. Nor are her friends and admirers confined to members of our race. At the present time several of the Hoosier Capital's most aristocratic ladies of the other race, struck with her marvelous gifts, have taken her under their wing, and in a quiet undemonstrative manner are indeavoring to secure her engagement as a soloist in one of the ultra fashionable churches on Meridian street. Personaly, Mrs. Fry Cook is a modest, unasuming lady, and unlike a great many people of gifts, never refers to herself unless compelled to. She is an accomplished pianist, and to her intimate friends nothing is pleasanter than the nameless grace with which she complies with a request to sing some of her many favorite airs, among which are: "I sighed to rest me," from Trovature; "King Love," opperatta; 'Love's Stratagem;" "Birds in Dreamland Sleep:" "Magnetic Waltz Song," Ardita; 'I'm a little Mountain Maid," Tyrolean waltz song.

EARNEST O. OSBORN

Is the possessor of a bass voice of great range and flexibility, extending over the registers of the highest baritone and lowest bass, which enables him to sing light tenor songs with ease. His voice is one of irresistable musical quality. He always sings and never shouts. Listening to his renditions, you are struck by their textual expression and finish. Excelling in florid numbers, he is nevertheless at home and familiar with all the leading bass songs from the popular opera's of the day, such as "Ernani, Sicilian Vesper, Pasquale, Tannhauser, Trovotore, Creation, Messiah, Sampson, Judas Maccabus, Galetea, etc." He is a new comer within the gates of the city of concentric circles, but the "Hosierites" having penetrated his armor of reticence and modesty, are about to claim him as one of the native flock. He is an old Cleveland boy, that being his home before he came to Indianapolis to live. In 1878 he graduated from the public schools of the Forest City, and equiped with scholastic and musical honors, for he was the best bass singer in school, he turned his time and attention to the active practical affairs of life. Prof. Arthur, Cleveland's most famous voice builder, was at one time his preceptor and instructor. His name is a household one in Cleveland's social and musical swim. A gentleman of courtly and winning ways, he has already become a great favorite of the Metropolis.



NETTIE MAUD CHRISTY

Is a high soprano singer with the promise of a bright and brilliant future. Prof. Black, of this city, who has charge of the development and culture of her voice, pronounces her expression superb, with a technique almost faultless. Her range is something wonderful, and she attempts, without trepidation or fear, flights that the ordinary good singer would shrink from. She is a prominent member of the Metropolitan Chorus, and her pleasant and very refined countenance is well known to Indianapolis' lovers of the high and classic in music. Like Mrs. Fry-Cook in disposition, she is quiet and unassuming, but the light that shines from her eyes when engaged in earnest conversation, denotes a soul behind them en rapport with all that is good and noble. As a matter of course, she is an enthusiast on all matters musical, and when in the calm and retirement of her pleasant home she takes her seat at the piano, the fortunate guest of the hour feels him or herself being wafted away and beyond the dull and prosy cares of life by her fascinating vocalisms. "L' Estasi, from Arditi; Kathleen Mavorneen, Madeline and gems from the Bohemian Girl, Chimes of Normandy and Frau Diavolo" are drawn upon for these charming home diversions.

MRS. KATIE STEWART BAZEL.

Possesses a higher degree of proficiency as a pianist than any of Indianapolis' first rate performers. She has received instructions from such teachers as Professors Paul Bahr and Walker. Her touch is delicate and highly intelligent. When in perfect mood, she is quite the master of the royal instrument, and plays with astonishing accuracy and finish the mos difficult creations of music's witching muse: Gottschalks "Last Hope, Mid Summer's Night Dream, the Fantaisie Elegante, from Faust, and the Sonnottos, of Mozart," are a few of her favorite recitations. As an accompanist she is an universal favorite. Her husband, Fort Bazel is manager of the Metropolitan Chorus, of which she is an indispensable member. Their home is a picture of quiet elegance and refind culture. Hospitality of the best and truest type meets you upon their threshold, and their associates and guests are drawn from the ranks of the literati and those classes which impart distinction to Indianapolis society.

WILLIS MARTIN.

Virtuosi, and musical director of the Metropolitan Chorus is a familiar and honored figure in the high up walks of Indianapolis musical life. He is a true and painstaking student of the art melodius. No oriental devotee ever knelt at his orisons with more devoted zeal than he at music's intoxicating shrine. As director of the Metropolitan Chorus, he is more responsible than any one else for the triumph of its past, and he anticipates with the solicitude of an enthusiast the career of its future. Personally Mr. Martin is a most genial and refined gentleman. As genteel and inoffensive as a maiden, he is at the same time a type of true manliness and solid worth. Pecuninarily, he is rated all the way from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, and is unmarried.

A Request.

The Freeman desires, as near as possible, to furnish its thousands of readers each week a condensed authenic account of arrivals and departures, to and from the city of Indianapolis, church and society gossip, and, in fact, everything that is news, transpiring around and about the 15,000 colored residents of the "Hoosier" capital. To this end the reportorial force of the city department will labor; still much must be over-looked. You can help us, and yourselves also citizens of Indianapolis, if you will do so. Postal cards headed something like this, reaching us by Tuesday morning of each week will receive our immediate attention:

THE FREEMAN,
City.

Mr. and Mrs.——259——street, arrived in the city, from Washington, today. Guest of ——400——street. Or "pink tea" Thursday night at ——31st street, in honor of ——etc. One cent, a step to the nearest letter box, does the business, and you have made us happy and we will try to do the same for you. Indianapolis is no longer a trading post, but the largest inland city in the world, fast growing rich, fashionable and cosmopolitan. It is time that we serve notice on the people of the union, for The Freeman goes everywhere, that we "are in it." See! Chairty used to begin at home, why offer all your hommage in words of praise for the good of people and doings of other cities? Say a good word occasionaly of yourself. See! Send your cards.

Some opposition is met in Portland, Oregon, in attempting to form a Masonic Lodge. The late comers to the city are at the head of it, but are opposed by the old citizens who demand to be the leaders of every undertaking.

CHEVELIE FOR THE HAIR.

A branch office has been opened in New Orleans, La., by Mrs. M. C. Turner, a member of the firm of R. E. Elliot & Co., for the better accomodation of the Southern trade. Persons wishing to buy territory for treating the hair under the French System of Hair Improvement, or Cheveline can do so by addressing Mrs. M. C. Turner, No. 10 South Liberty street, New Orleans, La. Agents wanted for selling our toilet article. Orders promptly filled.

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Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

A few items as to what we have: Doctors, lawyers, preachers, teachers, merchants, mechanics, 29 barber-shops 10 saloons, 35 expressmen, 9 shoe shops, 15 dressmakers, schools, 12 churches, 2 brass bands, one labor union, one Odd Fellow's hall, Knights of the Grand Cross, Seven Stars.—Joe Perkins, of Parsons, has gone to Old Mexico.

Toledo & Ohio Central Ry., has gotten out a folder containing a map of West Virginia, showing county lines, county seats, railroads and rivers, and a goodly amount of general information. It is a most complete affair, and can be obtained from any agent of the line.

A HALF DIME RESTAURANT.

Hartford, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

Isaac Herb has a half-dime restaurant, which is run by R W Lassiter. —James Jackson and wife, 49 Pearl street, gave a reception the 24th. Mr Jackson is headwaiter at the Hotel Capitol.—James Brooks has returned to the Hotel Capitol. He recently lost a brother.

Mrs. P. J. Davis, of St. Louis, gave a grand reception on Wednesday February 18th, in compliment to Mrs. A. V. Raimey and Miss Watson, of Milwaukee, Wis. Among the guest were Mrs. L. M. Hicks, of Toledo, O., and many friends. The reception rooms were decorated with many perfumed flowers. Harris' orchestra rendered some very fine selections for the occasion.

ALL ABOUT SHORTHAND.

This is the title of a thirty-six page pamphlet of information, containing answers to all the questions an inquirer would be likely to ask about systems, books, instruction, salaries of stenographers, how to secure positions, etc., etc. It will show what young men have done at home on farms and in workshops; how from the humblest beginnings the highest success has been reached by learning this art of piee-meal study, and while pursuing other occupations. The success of stenographers as compared with the success of young men in any other vocation of life, will be seen to be marvelous and encouraging. The author of this system was himself a farmer's boy and learned the art while following the plow. The information he gives in this pamphlet will be of interest and value to every young man (or young women either) who must earn their own living. The pamphlet is mailed for five one cent postage stamps to anyone writing for it and mentioning the paper in which this article appears. Address D. L. Scott-Browne, 251 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

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INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
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The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
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